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## BRITAIN MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS TO CHINA

### Duplessis Declares His Eastern-Western Speech Misquoted

Quebec Premier States He Only "Hoped" Maritimes Joining Ontario Pact

#### Says Autonomy Fully Respected

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis issued a statement today in which he sought to clarify his position on the possibility of an alliance of Canada's five eastern provinces, a subject that aroused a storm of controversy across the Dominion after remarks he delivered Wednesday night.

The Quebec Premier said he had been misquoted in his Wednesday evening address at Shawinigan Falls, Que. "I did not say that the Maritime Provinces were included in the alliance of the eastern provinces," he declared in today's verbal statement.

The Union Nationale Premier was reported to have said at Shawinigan Falls that the five eastern provinces had "decided we will not be run for the western provinces." He was quoted as saying also: "We are in the way of concluding an alliance by which we are not going to be run by Ottawa."

#### AUTONOMY IS DEAR

Text of the statement issued today by the Premier follows: "I have seen that the Prime Ministers of the provinces have issued statements commenting on words I did not pronounce. "I said at Shawinigan Falls that we have concluded an economic agreement with the province of Ontario, and that I hoped it would be possible to extend this agreement to the Maritime Provinces."

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### Vancouver Police Hunt Auto Thieves

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police today sought three suspected automobile thieves in connection with an automobile accident here early Tuesday which resulted in the death of Mrs. Althea Bernice Mason.

The 25-year-old woman was found dead on an east end viaduct. She was believed to have been struck by an automobile whose driver failed to stop.

Police today said they were informed three suspected automobile thieves had been in the vicinity about the time of Mrs. Mason's death.

Thursday police examined two automobiles which were involved in accidents Tuesday but found neither of them had been in the east end district.

### Japanese Alleged Held In Russia

Tokio Reports Nationals Arrested and Held Without Trial

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office today formally charged the Soviet Union with acting in a manner "utterly unthinkable in any civilized country" in connection with arrests of Japanese in Russia.

The Foreign Office protested to the Soviet embassy, citing what Japan called numerous cases in which Soviet authorities had arrested Japanese and held them without trial.

A memorandum accompanying the protest said Japan wished a "responsible" answer.

Almost concurrently the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri charged Rus-

### Cabinet Shuffle Now in Making

New B.C. Minister Expected to Be W. J. Asselstine

Reshuffling of the provincial cabinet, to take in the additional portfolio of trade and industry created at the recent session of the Legislature is forecast in political circles.

An early appointment, enlarging the cabinet to nine ministers, is expected. Premier Pattullo declined today to indicate when it would be made or who the new minister would be.

However, rumor persists that W. J. Asselstine, Liberal member for Atlin, will be invited into the cabinet.

If Mr. Asselstine goes in, political circles report he will be offered the ministry of mines, now held by Hon. George S. Pearson. Along with this he might take the commission of fisheries also held by Mr. Pearson.

The suggestion is that the new portfolio of trade and industry would go to Mr. Pearson who would retain the labor department as well.

Under the constitutional set-up salaries are provided for only the mines and trade and industry offices so that these two would be split in any event.

Mr. Asselstine, who is chairman of the mining committee of the Legislature and a practical mining man, has long been mentioned for the mines post.

Another rumor of some weight is that Mr. Pearson may resign entirely from the cabinet to be made chairman of the new Coal and Petroleum Control Board authorized at the recent session.

Should this occur it will leave a further vacancy in the cabinet to be filled from the Liberal ranks.

With Mr. Asselstine and the Premier representing the north a new minister probably would be chosen from the southern or central part of the province. Among the second or third-term Liberals open for such an appointment are J. Howard Forster, Burrard; George M. Murray, Lillooet; Capt. C. S. Leary, Kaslo-Slocan; Mrs. Paul Smith, Burrard; J. M. Bryan, Mackenzie; Frank Putnam of Nelson-Creston or R. R. Burns, Rossland-Trail.

### Storekeepers Report Threats

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A number of storekeepers here today reported to police they had been warned by unidentified persons not to sell Japanese oranges.

The storekeepers, whose names police withheld, said they had been threatened with violence if they refused to heed the warnings.

### Cadborosaurus At Mill Bay

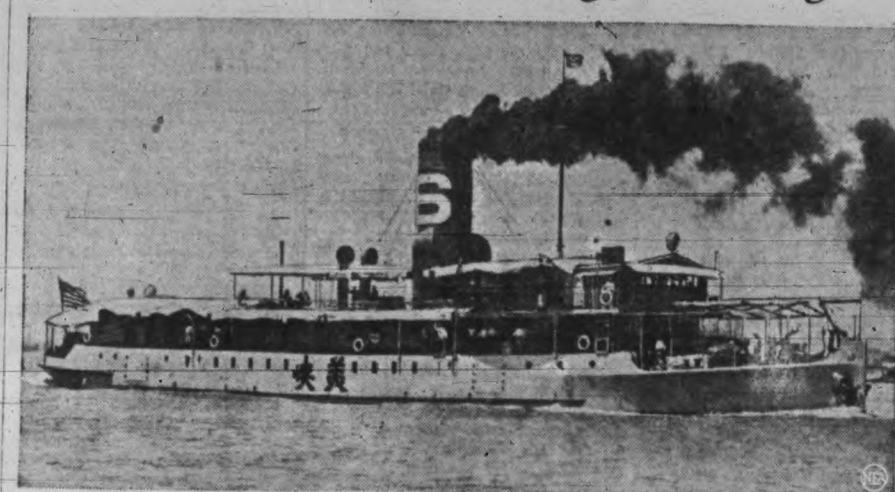
NANAIMO (CP)—Cadborosaurus, Victoria's mysterious sea monster, apparently enjoys an audience.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of Nanaimo said they were part of a large crowd which watched "Caddy" playing with a log in Mill Bay, a few miles north of Victoria.

They said its long neck and two fins at the back of its head were easily discernible.

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### Oil Ship Destroyed In Yangtze Bombing



One of the three Standard Oil vessels bombed on the Yangtze above Nanking by Japanese fliers last Sunday was the Meishia, the above picture of which, recently taken, was received in Victoria today. The U.S. gunboat Panay was sunk in the river. The Meishia and the Meiping burned and sank at the river bank and another oil vessel was beached. The death toll was four.

### Alcatraz Fugitives Believed Drowned

Warden Believes R. Roe and T. Cole Perished in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Warden James A. Johnston said today he believed two southwestern desperadoes who vanished from Alcatraz Island's "escape proof" prison drowned in racing water of San Francisco Bay.

They were Ralph Roe, 29, Dunsmuir, Okla., and Theodore Cole, 23, Stroud, Okla.

"Serving terms tantamount to life imprisonment, it is my belief they decided to take a desperate chance and that they had no outside aid," Warden Johnston said. I believe they drowned and the bodies were swept out toward the Golden Gate."

#### FLED THROUGH WINDOW

During a half hour between regular counting of prisoners Thursday afternoon the pair broke two panes of glass in a window and escaped from the machine shop where they worked. Hidden from tower guards by the densest fog of the year, they reached the outside wire fence, where they jimmied a gate.

"The cliff beyond the gate is almost sheer," said Warden Johnston. "There is about a 20 foot fall, but it could be made in a jump or two."

After reaching the rocks at the base of the cliff, the pair were believed to have hidden in caves on the island, plunged into the powerful ebb tide in an attempt to swim the mile and a quarter to San Francisco, or slid into the water to make a rendezvous with a confederate's boat screened from the 12-acre rock by the fog.

The entire island, caves and all, was repeatedly searched without revealing further trace of the men.

### FLOODS IN ROME STILL MOUNTING

Swollen Tiber at Record Mark, With Six Dead; Horatius' Bridge in Peril

ROME (AP)—Drownings increased to six today as thousands of workers, augmented by troops, fought to prevent flood water of the Tiber from deluging central Rome.

The swollen torrent reached a record stage at noon and still was rising. It was the greatest rise in 67 years.

King Vittorio Emanuele, the Queen and Premier Mussolini, separately, toured inundated sections of the city and watched troops helping families evacuate endangered homes.

Authorities feared the remainder of historic Sublime Bridge, where Horatius fought his heroic battle in 507 B.C., might be swept away.

Highways to Pisa and Naples were cut off. Authorities feared the Milvio Bridge, dating back to 109 B.C., would collapse under the straining thrust of the torrent.

### Francoists Stop French Vessel

GIBRALTAR (AP)—British naval authorities said Spanish insurgent armed trawlers stopped the French freighter Sydney, 119 tons, in the strait of Gibraltar, but the freighter was not attacked and she was understood to have continued her voyage after her officers had been questioned.

### Bomb Victim



Wounded when Japanese fliers last Sunday attacked the U.S. gunboat Panay and three stranded oil tankers in the Yangtze above Nanking, Capt. Carl H. Carlson (above) of Waterbury, Conn., master of the Meian, one of the tankers, died a short time later.

### Shanghai Army Head Executed

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Gen. Yang Hu, Shanghai garrison commander until the Chinese retreat November 10, has been executed by order of Premier Chiang Kai-shek on charges of "corruption, indiscipline and cowardice," it was reported Friday. For a decade Yang was Chiang's chief lieutenant in the suppression of Communists and other opponents of the regime.

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle European superstition, you will see spirits. And if you burn elder on Christmas Eve, witches will be revealed.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Report Says London Plans To Add to Asia Fleet Even If No Action Taken By U.S.

### MAY DREDGE OUTER HARBOR

Soundings Are Being Made at Entrance to Rithet Docks

Soundings which are being made by hydrographic craft in the outer harbor are an indication that action will shortly be taken by the Dominion Government leading to the dredging of the approaches to Victoria's ocean docks.

Chart checking operations at Rithet Docks yesterday afternoon were temporarily interrupted by the berthing of the motorliner Aorangi from Australasia.

Capt. Thomas V. Hill, commander of the Aorangi, who has consistently pointed out the necessity of deeper water at the entrance to the harbor, took stock of the survey work going on and expressed satisfaction that something might now be done to facilitate the docking of deep-draft ships with safety.

Robert W. Mayhew, M.P. elect for Victoria, is working on the dredging proposals, and is receiving the support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and public bodies in making representations to the federal authorities.

The channel at the Rithet Docks is reported to have become silted up to the point of endangering deep-sea vessels going alongside Pier 2.

Ss. President Jackson, on her last outbound voyage to the Far East, is reported to have touched bottom while lying alongside her berth and in consequence had to go into drydock at Hongkong for repairs. Since that time deeply-laden outbound liners of the American Mail Line have been berthed at the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point.

### SPEED LIMIT IS EFFECTIVE

Thirty-mile Rule in Victoria; Driving Tests Next Year

Thirty miles an hour is now the legal speed limit for traffic in Victoria and other cities, towns and villages of British Columbia, provincial traffic authorities pointed out today.

The new limit, approved at the recent session of the Legislature, became law last Friday on assent of the Lieutenant-Governor and immediately went into effect.

Traffic officials explained that the new limit gives them double control over automobile driving in the cities. If a person is driving more than 30 miles an hour he is automatically subject to penalty if he is apprehended.

The old "common danger" rule is still law and regardless of what speed a person is driving he is subject to this rule. A person can be driving to the common danger at 15 miles an hour if not operating a car in a proper and prudent manner. Where a person is speeding it is up to the officer handling the case whether he charges him with common danger or simply exceeding the speed limit.

Physical tests for drivers authorized in the new statute probably will not start for some months yet, it is intimated. Arrangements must be made for the robot testing machines and the establishment of stations here and on the lower mainland. Probably the tests will start with the new license year beginning in March.

The new-law holding owners of cars ultimately liable for accidents does not go into effect until January 1. The simple effect of this rule is that when a man loans his car to a friend who has an accident the owner can be held responsible even though he was not driving at the time.

Prediction of "High Diplomatic Source" Is That British Cabinet Will Make Decision at Early Meeting; Japanese Leaders Say Nanking's Fall Does Not Satisfy Them; Chinese at Shanghai Expect Nipponese to Attack Canton, Though Hongkong Discounts Reports

### CAHAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Vancouver Lawyer Committed For Hearing on Bank Robbery Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles H. Cahan Jr., 50-year-old Vancouver lawyer, today was committed for trial on a charge of robbery with violence laid after the recent armed holdup of a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Cahan, who conducted his own defence, said at the close of the crown's case at his preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. S. Wood that he "would like to reserve the major portion of my defence."

He asked permission to cross-examine detectives who first obtained a description of the bank bandit from bank employees, but withdrew the request when informed he would be furnished privately with a copy of the description.

#### NO BULLETS FOUND

Cahan cross-examined Detective Sergeant C. W. Spence, who said he had searched the vicinity of the bank for spent bullets fired by bank employees and had been unable to discover any. Sgt. Spence said such bullets would be small and difficult to find.

Thursday Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Vancouver police science bureau said marks on the back of Cahan's automobile "could have been made by bullets."

The manager and teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Dunbar branch fired six shots at the automobile used by the bandit.

The holdup netted the bandit \$69.

## No Direct Japanese Reply to U.S. Yet

Tokio Reports Panay Tension Eased; Washington Still Expects Reply

TOKIO (AP)—Japan may refrain from a direct reply to the United States protest in the Panay incident, a Foreign Office spokesman indicated Friday, on the ground the government had apologized before the American note was delivered.

He said the question was still being weighed but pointed out: "The Japanese note of apology was given (to U.S. Ambassador Joseph C. Drew) before the

LONDON (AP)—A high diplomatic source predicted today Great Britain would reinforce her China fleet "early in January" with or without parallel action by the United States.

A definite decision to this effect was expected from the cabinet meeting next Wednesday.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Eden were represented as convinced that reinforcements are necessary in the Far East to protect British interests.

The Admiralty said today the cruiser Birmingham would leave Portsmouth for Shanghai "in about two weeks," but it was explained she merely was replacing the recently returned cruiser Danae.

Reinforcements probably would be sent from Singapore.

THREE NATIONS CONFER The informant here intimated also the British Government already had been in touch with France and the Netherlands on Far Eastern problems.

France is reported building strength in French Indo-China. Holland is worried about the Dutch East Indies.

Hence, it was suggested, some sort of agreement among these powers might reduce expenses.

#### "NOT SATISFIED"

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese-Chinese warfare threatens to spread to the south China coast in far-flung attacks of Japanese forces "not satisfied" with the capture of Nanking.

A Japanese communique on Friday proclaiming the formal triumphal entry into the fallen Chinese capital declared the "armed forces of the empire are determined in their endeavor to

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## RULING SOON IN VICTORIA CASE

Hearing of Cold Storage Suit Ends at Vancouver; Claim Cut to \$35,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the B.C. Supreme Court today reserved judgment on a claim of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company Ltd. and George E. Porter to recover \$35,000 on a guarantee from the city of Victoria.

The original claim of \$165,000 was reduced to \$35,000 Thursday

when Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the claimants, conceded suit for the larger amount was barred by the statutory period of one year under the British Columbia Municipal Act.

#### COMMISSION MOVES

REGINA (CP)—The Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations today concluded its Saskatchewan sittings with a final submission by the provincial government that the four western provinces were entitled to a little more representation in the Canadian Senate.

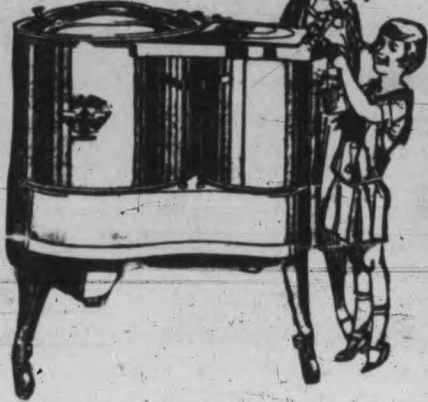


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### PROTESTS FOLLOW MAE'S BROADCAST

NEW YORK (AP)—As protests piled up today, the advertising company responsible for Mae West's "Garden of Eden" broadcast with Don Ameche last Sunday night admitted:

"It was a mistake, and we can assure the public at large the same mistake will not be made again."

The Adam and Eve comedy was innocent enough when read the ordinary way, National Broadcasting Company officials in Hollywood insisted. But the volume of correspondence received after the broadcast indicated that it didn't come out of the loudspeakers and into the family circle that way.

## NANKING ROUT IS DESCRIBED

U.S. Correspondent Tells How Chinese Morale Broke Suddenly in Capital

C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent, stayed in Nanking throughout its siege and conquest by the Japanese forces. Because of disrupted communications he was unable to transmit his story until today. His account was relayed by wireless from the Japanese destroyer Tsuga.

Aboard the Destroyer Tsuga (AP)—The morale of the Chinese armies defending Nanking broke suddenly Sunday afternoon.

What had been planned as a slow, ordered retreat turned into a wild rout. Nanking had a night of terror. Thousands of Chinese soldiers fought to escape from the city by a single gate.

And on Monday the rising sun flag of Japan was raised over the city's walls.

Retreating troops were entering Nanking in apparently good order and good spirits. Suddenly, Sunday afternoon, a brigade which had been hammered throughout the day broke from its position and dashed into the city.

The soldiers scattered crowds of civilians before them, shouting: "The Japanese are within the city. We are surrounded."

### POLICE OPEN FIRE

The first rout was stopped by military police who opened fire on its leaders, killing six of them and turning back the rest.

But the mad infection raged through the city.

By dark, Nanking's main streets were filled with troops from all positions outside the walls. Panic-stricken Chinese soldiers shed their rifles, helmets and uniforms.

The wounded who were able to walk wandered helplessly through the streets. Many soldiers

were shot by their comrades in the stampede to the River Gate on the west—the doorway to escape.

Near the war ministry a truck stalled. Within a few minutes the roadway was jammed with men, pack mules, new French 75-millimetre guns, anti-aircraft guns and baby tanks.

### AMMUNITION BLAST

Someone tried to break the jam by setting fire to a gasoline truck. Soon the flames reached ammunition wagons. Shells exploded. Animals and human beings near the jam were killed, burned or mangled.

The River Gate sandbag barricade turned out to be a death trap for many. Some were shot down by cursing comrades.

The fallen were trampled into a shapeless pulp. Before the gate's superstructure was burned by guards attempting to turn the tide, thousands reached the Yangtze and crossed to Pukow in junks, sampans and launches.

Many were drowned in the crossing. I was unable to force my way through the howling mass, so I took a roundabout route to my home, which overlooks the River Gate and city wall.

### NO DIRECT JAPANESE REPLY TO U.S. YET

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lie that a direct reply to the United States protest would be forthcoming.

### TENSION EASED

The diplomatic tension seemed to have vanished and government officials appeared certain the incident would be closed quickly and satisfactorily.

The navy statement of Thursday that a company of blue-jackets would honor the Panay dead at the spot where the gunboat was sunk was not published by the Japanese press.

The Foreign Office spokesman said he was unable to comment on the Admiralty announcement or to say whether Rear-Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of Japan's aerial operations in China, actually had been recalled for "punishment."

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was expected Friday to ask the Imperial court to petition Emperor Hirohito to call a conference of members of the government and the Imperial headquarters, Japan's supreme war authority, "to discuss policies of the empire apropos of China."

SHANGHAI (AP)—How Japanese warplanes machine-gunned the small boats carrying wounded men ashore from the bombed United States gunboat Panay—causing more wounds—was told in detail here Friday night by survivors of the disastrous air attack on the Yangtze River above Nanking.

They confirmed earlier reports—denied by the Japanese—that such machine gun fire harassed survivors, many already suffering from serious wounds incurred aboard the stricken Panay, as they tried to reach safety ashore last Sunday afternoon.

In addition, survivors who reached here aboard the United States gunboat Oahu said Japanese army detachments in launches on the Yangtze and along the river bank fired machine gun bursts at the Panay before she sank.

The river party also boarded the Panay, after her crew and civilian passengers had abandoned ship, for a hurried inspection just before she went under the river's muddy waters.

The Oahu's flags fluttered at half mast as she steamed into Shanghai bearing the dead, wounded and rescued survivors of her sister ship Panay.

Two Japanese destroyers, the Otori and Kasasagi, and the British gunboat Ladybird conveyed the United States vessel as she steamed alongside the flagship Augusta, ending her 220-mile trip down the Yangtze.

On board were the bodies of Storekeeper Charles L. Ensminger of the Panay, Capt. C. H. Carlson of the Standard Oil vessel Melar, Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman, and the Chinese quartermaster of one of these oil company craft destroyed in the Japanese attack last Sunday.

The Oahu also carried some 60 survivors, 15 of them wounded. Most of the Panay's officers and crew were transferred to the Augusta, which is scheduled to sail for Manila Sunday or Monday.

Immediate transfer of civilian wounded to Shanghai hospitals was arranged.

### AT LUNCHEON

J. W. Geist, engineer officer from Altoona, Pa., told the Associated Press the Panay was anchored at noon Sunday, 28 miles above Nanking. After lunch call had sounded, planes were heard overhead.

"Without warning, someone

called 'they are dropping bombs,' Geist said. "Three heavy bombers flying at about 7,000 feet came over and loosened explosives."

"We were all stunned by the initial blast. The concussion was so great it rendered numerous guns unfit for action."

"Then six small planes came, bombing as well as machine gunning us."

"We got the boats down and put the injured in them, heading for the north bank of the river. There was no doubt the Japanese knew we were American. Three flags were plainly visible."

"Machine gunning planes flew so low they should have seen our flags."

Survivors of the bombing had the highest praise for the gunboat's machine gunners, who kept their guns firing until the Panay sank.

### CORRESPONDENT'S STORY

Colin Malcolm McDonald, correspondent for The London Times, told of seeing sailors stripped to the waist, some of them bleeding from wounds, grimly firing machine guns at the attacking planes.

"When the planes came roaring back, I dived into the chief petty officers' mess on the boat deck," McDonald said. "Many civilians took shelter there, including Sandri, who was crouched near the door."

"Sandri suddenly clapped his hands to his stomach and cried out 'I die.'"

"I saw immediately he was gravely wounded and found he had been hit in the stomach by two machine-gun bullets. He died after nearly 24 hours of agony next day at the primitive hospital in Hohhsien."

JAPANESE ON PANAY

"While hiding in the reeds after taking the wounded ashore, we heard motorboats approaching and saw two army landing boats going toward the Panay."

"One boat fired a burst of machine guns at the Panay and, getting no response, went alongside. Some soldiers then boarded the Panay and shortly afterward pushed off."

"Nobody was aboard at the time, but bullets whistled over the heads of those in the Panay's small boat just leaving the ship."

### FOR 20 MINUTES

"They bombed and machine-gunned from the air for at least 20 minutes. The wounded told me planes, diving low, machine-gunned the small boat while taking wounded ashore. Ensminger, who was slightly wounded aboard, received his fatal injury in this manner."

### BRITAIN MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS TO CHINA

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carry on to a conclusion of the purposes of the present expedition—establishment of lasting peace in the Orient."

Chinese sources expected a Japanese attempt to invade southern Kwangtung province and attack Canton, 60 miles northwest of the British Crown colony of Hongking.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa's communique declared the Japanese government was "not satisfied with the success of its arms with the capture of Nanking... The situation is far from being settled."

He added Japanese efforts to accord every protection to third powers had been marred by "a most unhappy incident involving American and British warships which was deplored from the bottom of my heart."

A Japanese spokesman declared today Gen. Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander, had not ordered attacks on all ships on the middle Yangtze as had been reported Sunday at the time the British gunboats Ladybird and Bee and merchant craft were under fire. The spokesman said a reported announcement to that effect by Colonel Hashimoto was being investigated.

He also said the question of punishment for aviators actually involved in the Panay incident was being studied.

HONGKONG OPINION

HONGKONG (AP)—Authoritative quarters in this British south China for a drive against Canton, metropolis of the south. Such an offensive might partly isolate Hongkong and cause Anglo-Japanese friction.

It was pointed out that although the Japanese navy had occupied several islands off the South China coast, some of these recently had been reported abandoned. Japanese detachments were said to have withdrawn from six islands in or around the Canton delta.

It has been reported that Japanese troops have left Shanghai and Formosa for the Canton coast. But authorities here said a major offensive in this region would require a large army at a time when Japan needs forces for consolidation of her conquests in north China and the Yangtze valley.

## POLICE GUARD WOUNDED MAN

Companion in Vancouver Charged With Entering After Shot Fired

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gordon Wood was under police guard in a hospital here today with a bullet wound in the thigh, which police said was fired by a private patrolman who pursued two men as they left an east end machine shop which had been entered.

Another man, Melville Johnson, was captured by the patrolman and taken to the city jail.

Victor Wallis and Private Patrolman Robert Graham were eating lunch in a workshop shortly after midnight when they saw two men enter the nearby machine shop.

As Wallis walked toward the shop the men attempted to flee. The patrolman fired one shot toward them, police said.

Johnson was captured nearby and turned over to city police. Wood was arrested when he appeared at the hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in the thigh.

Johnson appeared in police court today on a charge of breaking and entering and was remanded for one week.

Wood and Johnson were the men who early Tuesday found the body of Mrs. Althea Mason, formerly of Victoria, on an east end street where she was believed to have been struck by an automobile whose driver failed to stop.

No charge has been laid against Wood.

JAPANESE ALLEGED HELD IN RUSSIA

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DIRECTOR CHARGED

The Foreign Office statement to the Russian embassy said in part:

"On November 4 an unknown woman handed Daiji Takahashi, director of a Japanese company at Vladivostok, an envelope on the street. Immediately several officials who were evidently lying in ambush arrested him and took 'the letter,' declaring he would be indicted for 'espionage.'"

"Takahashi was placed in detention. His trial has not yet been held."

The protest listed other similar cases, asserting Soviet authorities accused each Japanese of "military espionage" but failed to place them on trial.

The Foreign Office declared the Japanese were held incommunicado at Khabarovsk.

MUST ACT

"The Japanese government takes the position it is impossible for Japan to longer while its nationals' safety is so imposed upon," the note went on.

"Such uncertainty is utterly unthinkable in any civilized country."

In this connection the Japanese government wishes hereby to present the Soviet government another protest, hoping the Soviet government will reflect on its attitude and immediately take steps to release the Japanese now detained illegally."

DUPLESSIS DECLARES HIS EASTERN WESTERN SPEECH MISQUOTED

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"Provincial autonomy is dear to us in the province of Quebec and we intend to safeguard it. And it is because we are jealous of our autonomy that we formed this economic pact and that we will continue to respect the autonomy of the other provinces."

"This alliance was not intended to fight the other provinces, but to render justice to the old provinces which have not always received from the federal administration the attention to which they have a right."

"It would be desirable to have the Maritime Provinces in our agreement, which is not being formed to fight against anyone but merely to guard provincial autonomy."

WISHES RESPECTED

"There is no question of bringing the Maritime Provinces into this agreement against their wishes. We respect their autonomy in the same manner in which we seek respect of our own."

"There is an alliance between Quebec and Ontario, and it was formed in the interest of safeguarding the provinces' autonomy. We are in favor of autonomy for all provinces, but have no desire to force any other provinces into the pact."

"I was misquoted at Shawinigan. I did not say that the Maritime Provinces were included in the alliance of the eastern provinces. But I said it would be desirable to have them included."

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## NEW SHRINES FOR DOMINION

Birthplace of Laurier and Grave of Sir John A. Macdonald Made Monuments

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has purchased the birthplace of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., and created a fund for perpetual care of the grave of Sir John A. Macdonald at Cataraqui, Ont., it was announced today by Prime Minister King.

Sir Wilfrid's birthplace will be retained as a national possession and a shrine to the memory of the French-Canadian leader who was Prime Minister from 1896 to 1911.

Sir John Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister after Confederation, was born in Scotland, but emigrated to Kingston, Ont., as a boy. His home here, Earncliffe, is the residence of the British High Commissioner to Canada.

The Prime Minister issued his statement from his residence, Laurier House, where Sir Wilfrid lived for many years.

Rowell Board Hears Farmers

Protest at Regina Hearing Over Assumption of Land Titles By Dominion

REGINA (CP)—A protest against the Dominion Government taking possession of titles to prairie land being returned to pasture under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act was registered before the Commission on Dominion-provincial Relations today by the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section).

"This means the federal government is again taking back a portion of the natural resources which were turned over to the province only a few years ago," the U.F.C. stated in its brief.

The U.F.C. supported the suggested amalgamation of the three prairie governments for greater efficiency. It was felt amalgamation might not result in any impressive saving from reducing the number of Legislature members and civil servants, but would produce greater efficiency through co-ordination of agricultural administration officials.

WEST SUFFERS

"Other forces" were said to have operated against the west since Confederation, "as is seen in the concentration of wealth in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which at that time were granted privileges to which they have never been entitled."

Hon. J. G. Taggart, provincial Minister of Agriculture, Thursday

estimated that about 4,000,000 acres of sub-marginal and marginal land in Saskatchewan would have to be taken out of cultivation in a thorough rehabilitation scheme.

It would be sown to grass and returned to ranching, after a thinning out of population in arid areas.

He told the commission the agricultural population of Saskatchewan had about reached the saturation point. All the good land was now taken up and farms were increasing in size, which did not suggest absorption of more farm population.

Three Held For Robbery Series

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men were held by city police today for investigation in connection with a number of recent hold-ups in North Vancouver, across Burrard Inlet from here.

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AUTHORS HOLD  
ANNUAL PARTYChristmas Celebration Held  
By Group at Home of Mrs.  
F. G. Berton

An evening of carol singing, Christmas stories and seasonal music was enjoyed by 40 members of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the group's annual Christmas party, held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Berton, 2365 McNeill Avenue, last night.

The evening began with carol singing by the whole company, after which Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren read some of the poems from her recently published book, "Frozen Fire."

A one-act comedy, "Calories," was produced under the direction of its author, Mrs. Myrtle Lane, and L. Beatrice Berton read one of her own stories, "Christmas Eve Vigil." "Love's Coronation" (Aylward) was sung by E. G. Ferne, and was followed by one of the most interesting events of the evening, the singing of a new version of the "Serenade" by Donald A. Fraser, a member of the group, to Scherbert's "Serenade."

The programme concluded with the reading by Audrey St. Denis Wood of some of the poems published in the 1937-1938 Victoria Poetry Chapbook. Ethel Lawson Boak contributed two violin solos, Wladyslawski's "Romance" and "Elftanz," by Haydn Wood. Mrs. G. A. McCurdy was accompanist.

Miss Eugenie Perry, president of the society, was in the chair at the meeting.

The supper table, presided over by Mrs. Ebbs Canavan and Mrs. Myrtle Lane, was decorated with Yuletide candles, holly and evergreens.

Miss Perry won first prize in a lucky draw held during the evening. Mrs. E. S. Blair won the second prize. The first award was a copy of "Frozen Fire" and the second a copy of "The Art of Fiction Writing."

CABINET DIVISION  
REPORTS DENIED

OTTAWA (CP)—After meeting his colleagues of the cabinet in session Thursday for the first time in more than two weeks, Prime Minister King said he "found no signs of ill-feeling or bad blood" between Trade Minister Euler and Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

It had been widely reported Mr. Euler had resented publication on Mr. Gardiner's authority of a report on Canadian marketing in Great Britain, which criticized activities of officials working under the direction of the Trade Minister. A cabinet quarrel was said to be in progress.

"I tried to sound out the gentlemen in question," the Prime Minister said, "and I found no signs of any ill-feeling or bad blood between them."

Discussing the report over which the resentment was said to have arisen, the Prime Minister said some inaccuracies might have been contained in it, and this was being investigated.

QUEBEC (CP)—Three snow-white mountain goats, gift of the Federal Ministry of the Interior to the Quebec Zoological Gardens, have arrived here from the National Park at Banff.

Dr. J. A. Brassard said the animals are accustomed to life at an altitude of about 8,000 feet, and they will require special care. He plans to feed them clover, crushed oats, carrots, beetroots and mashed potatoes.

Aviation is becoming one of the chief methods of transportation in Alaska.

Another Critic  
On Victoria's  
Rendering of  
"The Messiah"

EVERY YEAR NOW, people are becoming more acquainted with the Messiah, and people are beginning to get ideas of their own as to how they would like it rendered.

We all have our fancies, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Bulley feels the Messiah should be given in the same way as it was given soon after it was composed, there are many of us who would not take some of the choruses as fast as they are usually taken at the Cathedral by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union. At the same time, the fact that the Cathedral has been full to overflowing each year, the Messiah given in the Cathedral under Mr. Bulley, is proof that many people are very much interested in the way this oratorio is brought before the public. Mr. Bulley is to be admired for his persistence in taking it in the way he thinks it should go. He has a splendid following in the large chorus which sings under him each year and they must be interested in his methods. Therefore Mr. Bulley has reason to be proud of his success.

Regarding the recent performance, I read an account written by our good friend Mr. Dyke. Usually I fall into line with his every remark in his criticisms, but I cannot agree with him when he says this performance was not as good as last year's, unless he had in mind the deleting of the brass section of the orchestra. Personally, I think it would have been worth 50 cents extra to have heard the horns, timpanies and trombones enter with their massive tones at the words, "Wonderful, Counselor," etc. In the well-known chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born." However, the chorus did splendidly in their effort to make up for the shortage in the orchestra.

The opening overture was well done, the instruments blending in a remarkable manner. It was a real pleasure to hear the pianissimo playing on repeating the first movement. The more one knows and hears of this wonderful piece of musicianship, the more one enjoys hearing it. The recitative and air for the tenor was sung with a real tenor voice and was sung with understanding, taste, and pure tone.

The chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," was well done. Rather faster than is usually sung, but we are getting used to this pace now, and it was well done in spite of the pace. Great praise was due to the bass section. They all sang as one man and with magnificent tone.

We also had a real bass to sing the recitative and solos appointed to that voice. He knew his job was to bring out the meaning of the words and he did that in a remarkable manner.

It takes breath control to sing, "But Who May Abide," but the contralto soloist was equal to the occasion. There is quite a big range for the voice in this piece, and one must be in excellent shape to be able to sing it at all. The chorus, "And He Shall Purify," was commenced splendidly, but, as usual, the sopranos fell down on the high G. The straining on the part of many of the voices was quite noticeable.

The sopranos would do well to listen more to the principal soloists and notice how these high notes are approached. There were many examples of approach to high tones in the singing of Miss Dorothy Parsons, who showed unmistakable signs of having had the very best of training. Generally speaking, this chorus was well done and showed signs of patience and persistence on the part of the conductor.

"Oh Thou That Telles" suffered in places with the orchestra covering up the voice, especially when the soloist was singing low tones. The orchestra excelled themselves in the playing of "Glory to God," especially in the ending. Miss Parsons did herself justice in "Rejoice Greatly"; rather on the fast side, but every ripple could be detected. She was more able to bring out her splendid tone in the "Meno Mosso" movement where one could concentrate more on tone than tune. The chorus "His Joke Is Easy," was conspicuous by the splendid pianissimo entry and the magnificent finale fortissimo. "And His Burden Is Light."

If there was anything outstanding in this last performance, it was in the slow movements, including "Behold the Lamb of God." "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" and the soul-stirring four-part movement, "Since By Man Came Death," which is usually sung by four voices; but which was splendidly sung by the whole of the chorus, one could detect every part; no part being outstanding, but every voice so blending as to make a superb performance.

The most dramatic chorus in the whole of the Oratorio is "He Trusted in God." This was done better than every other previous performance by this chorus. It

Governor Sees  
Scouts' ToysCommends Work Being  
Done For Needy at  
Christmas

Praise for the wonderful community service being rendered by the boy scouts of Greater Victoria through their Christmas toy-gathering and repairing campaign, was expressed by Lieut. Governor E. W. Hamber, when he paid his annual visit to the toy shop yesterday evening.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hamber and Hew Paterson, his aide, Mr. Hamber was conducted on a tour of the spacious toy shop by W. R. "Bill" Bardsley, director of the drive; Charles Hensley, president of the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association; Major J. Wise, district scout commissioner; G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the association and George Sherman, in charge at the toy shop.

His honor showed keen interest in the activities at the toy headquarters and during his tour was introduced to the seniors in charge of the various departments. Before departing Mr. Hamber commended the directors and staff for their fine efforts to aid families in need.

Several thousand more toys are still required and the public is earnestly requested to hurry in their contributions as the distribution days are not far off.

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was taken at a terrific pace but the singers are learning how to twist their tongues around the words in time, and get away to the next sentence. This chorus was very realistically done and every part was on time. The bass absolutely outdid themselves in this chorus.

Everyone enjoys the solo "Why Do the Nations," especially when sung with such a wonderful voice as we heard the other night. In these floor movements, one likes to hear every note sung in the copy, not every note slurred into each other. This was a splendid example of how this solo should be sung.

More often than not, the first part of this solo is repeated, and to those usually hearing it this way, it comes quite as a shock to hear the voices commence the next chorus, "Let Us Break Their Bonds Asunder," right on time. Again in "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" we hear Miss Parsons to perfection. There is lots of time in this piece to bring out good tone and expression and this was done in a way to satisfy any good musical critic.

The last and probably the most inspiring chorus of the whole of the "Messiah" is "Worthy is the Lamb" and the "Amen" chorus. It brings to an appropriate close the whole story of the Cross as it left the mind of the composer, G. F. Handel.

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Men's Club Hear  
Spencer Speak

C. R. Wickson was elected president of the Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church at an annual supper meeting yesterday evening.

Other officers appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: J. B. Clearhue, K.C., vice-president; J. E. Grist, secretary; R. B. Young, treasurer; Dr. A. G. Lough, and S. J. MacDonald, councillors.

Fred Spencer was the speaker of the evening and he described his visit earlier in the year to London. Mr. Spencer's talk was full of humorous and interesting incidents and was a source of much enjoyment to the gathering particularly as he was able to reproduce in lifelike manner many of the different types he had encountered.

Community singing under the leadership of Dr. Harry S. Hay, was enjoyed. Lawton Partington presided at the piano for the various musical numbers which included solos by W. H. Ruffell.

Debate Closing  
Of Drug StoresCouncil Divided on Petition  
of Pharmacists to Close at  
10 at Night

The petition signed by the majority of Victoria's druggists, seeking a by-law change which would force closing of drug stores at 10 at night, passed through its preliminary stage at the City Council meeting yesterday with hints of troubles ahead as readings of the by-law draft are conducted.

With the petition, signed by the required number in the profession, were read two letters, one from A. R. Minnis and the other from Merryfield and Dack, opposing the scheme.

On the grounds the council had no alternative, in view of the majority signature, Mayor Andrew McGavin instructed the city solicitor to draft the by-law.

Alderman W. T. Strath suggested provision be made in the draft for emergency service after 10 at night. M. F. Hunter, city clerk, informed the mayor such provision had been made.

WANTS MORE STUDY  
Alderman Ed. Williams called for delay in consideration of the matter to determine the merits of the opposition.

Alderman James Adam stated any debate on the matter would follow second reading of the by-law.

Alderman Williams objected to the suggestion the proposed by-law would "close," meaning lock up, the stores after the hour specified.

Discussion revealed that druggists with refreshment counters would be permitted to carry on their business in that section after the sale of drugs had been closed.

Mayor McGavin closed the debate by stating passage of the by-law would take at least three weeks and the difficulties could be ironed out in that time.

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Manitoba Legislature  
Protests Japan War

WINNIPEG (CP)—A Co-operative Commonwealth Federation resolution protesting any report of war material to Japan and urging a province-wide boycott of Japanese goods was defeated 31 to 19 in the Manitoba Legislature Thursday.

The Legislature approved an amendment protesting "Japan's murderous assault upon China's independence and the lives of Chinese people," but omitting reference to a boycott or export of war material.

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Cecil J. Allen,  
New York, Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Cecil Jerome Allen, 69, society editor of The Sun, who with Ward McAllister, originated the descriptive phrase "the 400," died Thursday. McAllister's casual remark in an interview with Allen that "there are only 400 people in New York that one really knows" led to the widely-used term for society.

## TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP)—Uriah Butler, Trinidad labor leader and self-styled "chief servant of the British Empire Workers' and Citizens' Home Rule Party," was convicted of sedition by a majority vote of a jury Thursday and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

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## The Would-be Dictators

PREMIER HEPBURN OF ONTARIO AND Premier Duplessis of Quebec have reached some sort of an arrangement for their respective provinces to work together in the development of an economic formula which foreshadows a more or less serious controversy. Premier Hepburn is quoted as saying that Ontario and Quebec have no intention of "ganging up" on the rest of the Dominion. Premier Duplessis is reported to have said that Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces "have decided that we will not be run for the western provinces," and that "we are in the way of concluding an alliance by which we are not going to be run by Ottawa."

The source of the verbal militancy of the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec is the question of whether or not the Dominion Government can be persuaded to grant license to export surplus electric energy to the United States. On this point Prime Minister Mackenzie King says any dispute that may arise on this point will be settled, "in accordance with British custom," on the floor of Parliament. He intimated, moreover, that requests had not only come from Premier Hepburn for this concession, as recently reported, but early last spring from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

To both requests Mr. King had replied that the recorded opinions of members of the House of Commons had been against such export without approval of Parliament, and until that body had altered its view the government felt it would not be desirable to grant new licenses.

Put in a few words, it is obvious that the Prime Minister of Canada does not propose to be intimidated by either Premier Hepburn of Ontario or Premier Duplessis of Quebec, whether it be in this matter of the export of electric energy to the United States or through some other sinister move that might carry with it the threat of serious economic dislocation of the Dominion.

British Columbia's Premier Pattullo, of course, knows too much about the economic relationship of the east and the west to be taken in, for example, by the statement by Premier Duplessis of Quebec that the five eastern provinces "have decided will not be run for the western provinces"—a statement, if true, having all the appearance of a smoke screen for the power issue from which Premier Hepburn is getting most of his verbal thunder. Mr. Pattullo issued a carefully-prepared rejoinder to Quebec and Ontario pronouncements yesterday which read in part as follows:

I deprecate the statement attributed to Ontario and Quebec in which it is suggested that the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec do not propose to be burdened with the west.

This is a time for calm reason and conciliation. In order that the people of Canada may understand the position of British Columbia, let me say that, far from having been a burden of any kind upon Canada, not only have we paid our way to the last penny, but we have been the most luscious milk cow for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The following are brief extracts from statements issued by the Premiers of other provinces:

Premier Aberhart (Alberta)—The east should take its hands out of our pockets. Premier Dymally (N.B.)—I did not know the powers of Premier Duplessis extended beyond the boundaries of Quebec.

Premier Macdonald (N.S.)—We have not been consulted about an alliance between Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The fundamental question is whether Confederation is worth preserving.

Premier Campbell (P.E.I.)—There may be some merit in what Premier Duplessis says, but he has no authority to speak for us.

Premier Patterson (Sask.)—The less controversy between the provinces just now the better.

Outstanding from this controversy so far—and a great deal more is going to be heard about it in the next few months—are the straightforward statements of Premier Mackenzie King, Premier Pattullo and Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan. The essence of these is the determination to see that Canadian democracy is ready to meet the challenge of autocracy, no matter whence it may come.

## Asia For Asiatics

A LETTER FROM A BUSINESSMAN IN Manchukuo, reprinted in The Manchester Guardian, throws light on the trend in the Orient with Japan on the march.

"We are probably," says he, "spending our last winter here. In a few months a new law comes into force according to which all foreign officials will have to close down. Then we shall have to liquidate our business and leave."

"We are told that foreign films will be forbidden. Wireless is forbidden already and now our newspapers from England are not allowed to come in. Almost as if in prison. In a word, we can say that the East is over for Europeans."

## Sixty-three Today

SIXTY-THREE YEARS AGO TODAY, IN the little Ontario town of Berlin, now Kitchener, a baby boy was born and christened William Lyon Mackenzie King. Before the dawn of the present century his achievements in various fields of human endeavor had marked him out for a position of eminence in the public life of the country. Forty-seven years and 12 days after that auspicious event—December 17, 1874—he accepted the highest honor within the gift of the Canadian people and became the Prime Minister of this Dominion. He still occupies that exalted position, enjoying a support in the House of Commons at Ottawa numerically greater than that of any federal party since Confederation—with every indication that he will continue to discharge the exacting duties of that high office for as long as good health shall be vouchsafed to him.

There is not enough room here in which to recite even in the briefest form the Prime Minister's achievements in the various scholastic, economic and philosophic fields. However, to most students of Canadian progress and Canada's growth to her present constitutional status as a self-governing nation in the British family—her commercial and political influence in empire and also in world affairs—the part played by Mr. Mackenzie King is too well known and appreciated to require lengthy recapitulation. None the less, the Prime Minister, on his natal day, is permitted to reflect upon, and take full satisfaction from, the fact that the political philosophy upon which he and the country thrived when he was a young man in his twenties, is even a more potent and progressive force in the land he loves, and has served so well, as he passes the 63rd milestone of his life. So the Canadian people from the Pacific to the Atlantic, irrespective of party affiliations, this day salute William Lyon Mackenzie King and wish him well.

## What About South Tyrol?

PREMIER MUSSOLINI ALREADY HAS proclaimed that he is in favor of the restoration to Germany of the territory taken from her by the Treaty of Versailles—particularly her former possessions in Africa. But the world has not been told what Italy, which participated in the war, proposes to do about the matter.

The question being asked in many quarters is, this: "Is Italy prepared to give back any of the territory she gained in the Great War?" Mussolini said some time ago—obviously directing his remarks to Great Britain and having in mind the suggestion by a section of the British press that the German colonial problem ought to be settled amicably—"I must now declare plainly that we do not admit the right of any government to call on us for a contribution when there is no evidence to show that that government are prepared to make any contribution on their own part."

What several governments would like to know, of course, is what Mussolini proposes to do about the South Tyrol. This was the chief plum Italy got under the Allied war settlement with Germany. There is in that territory a German-speaking population alone of no fewer than 250,000! On this point Il Duce so far has been silent.

## For Our Children

WHILE ALDERMEN AND SCHOOL trustees find themselves at variance on school expenditures, every care should be taken that the standard of education of Victoria school children should not suffer.

The cost of education is undoubtedly a burden on the taxpayer as taxes are now distributed. But rather than economies which might lower the standard of education in Victoria, attention should be directed to a more equal distribution of the burden. Standards of education are rising all over the world. Victoria children must have the advantages of the same educational advances as other children on this continent to guard their right of embarking on their life's work on at least an even footing with the others.

## Notes

A military venture these days must be hard on the song writers. So few things rhyme with "bomb."

Other nations are not fair to us. We send missionaries to save their heathen and they do nothing at all for ours.

"Density of population is the chief cause of war." Yes, if people were less dense, they might hang warmakers and live in peace.

## FOREST REVENUES DISSIPATED

From Cowichan Leader  
The forests were and are one of British Columbia's capital assets. Instead of being treated as such, however, only a small part of the revenue from them has been used for forest preservation and perpetuation, while the balance has gone into general revenue, or rather, we might say, general expenditure along with quantities of other moneys. A large portion of the forest revenue should have been spent on forest upkeep and the balance used to liquidate debts. This would have been sane economy. Across the line evaluation of the forests is so high that to three or four times the government revenue from them is being spent on their perpetuation—and conservation measures are enforced.

In 15 years, at present rate of usage, our accessible fir supply will be almost gone. These forests are 200 to 300 years old. It takes 50 years to grow a new merchantable supply. What will follow squandering of forests? We can tell you. Only 3 per cent of B.C. land is tillable! Then, loss of forests means loss of moisture, loss of fish, game and other tourist attractions. Mr. Manning points the way out.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### STATISTICS

THE OLD BRUNSWICK HOTEL, which is now being torn down, and with it many stirring memories of old Victoria, contained 200 rooms and two bathrooms, according to carefully-prepared statistics published in this newspaper.

This is a vivid sidelight on the life and habits of old Victoria. With the help of expert actuaries, I have prepared further statistics which indicate that if the old Brunswick Hotel were filled, with an average of one and a half persons per bedroom; and if 10 persons could get into the bathroom in the morning, every guest in the old Brunswick Hotel got a bath every 16 2/3 days.

Those were jolly carefree times in old Victoria. It is no wonder old Victorians lived to such great ages.

OLD CUSTOM  
AMID all this absurd talk of depression and business recession it is good to hear from the Liquor Board of British Columbia that it is getting along fine. Its Christmas business this year, it expects, will be bigger than ever, showing that British Columbia, in a mad world, is still sound.

During the holiday season, it is calculated, British Columbia will buy over \$2,000,000 worth of liquor, or about \$3 worth for every man, woman and child in the population. Much of this strong drink will be given in the form of Christmas presents, an interesting development which the Wise Men of the East could hardly have foreseen when they started the habit of gifts at Yuletide when they went to Bethlehem, 1937 years ago next Saturday. It is, indeed, a fine thing the way the old tradition has been kept alive from Bethlehem to British Columbia all this time and it is certainly helpful to the revenues of the provincial treasury, which needs all it can get.

Were it not for the great Christmas festival of Christmas, indeed, the revenues of the government would show a disastrous drop but, happily, this will never happen. The Christmas festival is too firmly established here to permit anything of the sort.

The liquor board is reported to believe, however, that the "saturation point" in the liquor business has been reached in British Columbia. This is far too pessimistic a view. Only a few British Columbians have reached a saturation point. Even on New Year's Day, many don't. By energetic maintenance of the present system, it should be possible to increase the saturation point or distribute it a lot more widely. A lot of people are far from saturated yet.

### CAMBLERS

IN MANILA they have a rare sense of humor. The other day some brokers on the Manila Stock Exchange had no legitimate business to do, so they whiled away the time by shooting dice. Whereupon the Manila police raided the exchange and arrested the brokers for gambling. They said it was illegal to gamble in a stock exchange.

This is a horrid thought. I mean, it would be awful to hear some day that gambling had been going on in the New York Stock Exchange or even the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Happily, the police can be counted on to prevent it. They are so particular about stamping out the vice of gambling among the wicked Chinese.

### PROTEST

AS ONE WHO has always believed in Santa Claus, I am shocked to hear what the Canadian Government thinks about him.

According to this newspaper, letters received at the Victoria Post Office, addressed in childish handwriting to Santa Claus; North Pole, each containing a request for Christmas presents.

It is no wonder, of course, that such letters are written. The reputation of Santa Claus is vigorously maintained and his existence stoutly insisted upon throughout the business of the country. His picture is everywhere, in every advertisement. He parades streets and stores. The whole of society is engaged in a vast conspiracy to perpetuate him, largely for commercial reasons.

Then, when children believe all this propaganda, as intended, and write to Santa through the mails, what does the Canadian Government do? It sends the letters to the dead letter office in Vancouver and burns them and proclaims the fact in the newspapers, where the children can read about it.

There is an official treachery here that outrages all of us who believe in Santa Claus. After all, why should the Canadian Government publicly disillusion us and proclaim officially that there is no Santa Claus? How does the Canadian Government know? Most of what all governments believe is always wrong, anyway. Our belief, after all, isn't half as quaint or childish as most of the established political and economic notions which the most intelligent governments of the world accept and operate under nowadays.

### NOTICE TO JAPAN

From Toronto Star  
The British announcement that the naval base at Singapore will be completed in a few months is no doubt intended as a notification to Japan.



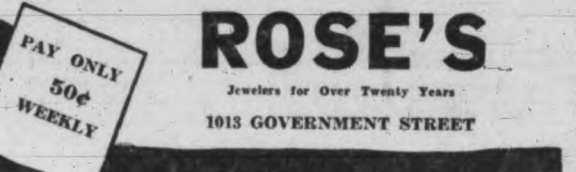
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## \$42,000,000 Drop in Relief, But Drought Costs High

OTTAWA.  
EVEN WITH the lag which has existed on the part of the construction industries, the general economic situation in the Dominion has improved during the current year to the extent that governments of the country—federal, provincial and municipal—will probably spend a total of \$42,000,000, less under the straight heading of relief than they did a year ago.

Unhappily, however, from the standpoint of the federal treasury there is one adverse factor which has to be taken into consideration, even though it is wholly uncontrollable and no agency can be held responsible for it. That is the drought of the past summer in western Canada. The probability is that it will make a hole of at least \$15,000,000 in the saving which the Dominion would otherwise be able to boast in connection with relief.

Generally speaking, the national picture with regard to relief for the current year is as follows:

Whereas the Dominion treasury last year disbursed a total of \$47,000,000 in relief in various forms, its comparable expenditure this year is unlikely to exceed \$30,000,000. Thus a federal saving of \$17,000,000 is envisioned.

This, however, is only one part of the picture. For the amount which the Dominion Government contributes is only about 40 per cent of the total which is spent, the remainder being furnished by the provinces and by the municipalities. A saving of \$17,000,000 by the Dominion, consequently, means a combined saving by the provinces and by the municipalities in excess of \$25,000,000—or a combined saving for the nation as a whole of \$42,000,000.

UNHAPPILY, the federal government's satisfaction is diminished to the extent to which the western drought has substituted itself for the relief burden. What the Dominion saves on relief generally, it will spend in large measure in carrying some 300,000 residents of the prairies over the winter. It may emerge some \$2,000,000 to the good, as compared with last year, on the situation as a whole. But that is about the best that can be expected.

It is important to note, however, that the western drought situation does not interfere with the saving of \$25,000,000 to which the provinces and the municipalities are looking forward.

For the Dominion bears the cost of drought area relief 100 per cent.

THE MOST significant development in the federal employment situation is the news that Chairman Arthur W. Purvis of the National Employment Commission is engaged in drafting a "final" report to the government. That means that Mr. Purvis's departure from Parliament Hill is scheduled for the near future, but that he intends to leave behind him the detailed blueprints of a plan to deal with the situation on a long-term, permanent basis.

The move hardly comes as a surprise. Mr. Purvis, of course, did not come to Parliament Hill to be a permanent civil service employee. It is a well-known fact that he has drawn no compensation for his labors, although he has thrown the whole of his remarkable, efficient energy into the problem entrusted to him. With his certain instinct in such matters, the chairman apparently feels that his direct-action methods do not belong to a scheme of things which is preponderantly political, and that his role in the federal drama is that of an outside expert, viz., to survey, to report, to see that sufficient publicity is secured for his recommendations, and then withdraw and let public opinion do the rest.

The final report of the commission under Mr. Purvis is expected to be a monumental document which will sketch out a plan of national economy for Canada which will result in the progressive absorption of the remaining employables in the Dominion who are still out of work, while treating the unemployed as a permanent problem to be recognized and handled as such. One of the main recommendations which the reliable federal rumor forecasts is government sponsorship of the low-cost housing scheme.

### AFTER THE FUEL REPORT

We are overcharged when we buy gas. Are soaked when we buy coal. We act the same as the long-eared ass. Or the mole within his hole.

I wonder when we'll learn to fight for things that only are our right. No longer would we "suckers" be. We would be men, we would be free.

And in the last analysis, The verdict surely would be this: "Come right in friend, you fought the fight. For things that only were your right."

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Ayrshire Bacon	Shortening	Mild Cheese
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Picnics, smoked shoulders, lb. 16c; unsmoked, lb. 15c

Bacon	Bologna	Danish Blue Cheese
Sliced	17 lbs.	Per
lb. 29c	7c	39c

### MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—While Quantities Last		
Shoulders Pork, lb.	Loins Pork, lb.	21c
Shoulders Mutton, lb.	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	17c
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.		16c

Quality Mutton		
Legs, whole, lb.	Fillets, lb.	Chops, lb.
15c	16c	15c
Grain-fed Pork		
Butts, lb.	Steaks, lb.	Chops, lb.
16c	17c	22c
Quality Beef		
Blade Roasts, lb.	Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	13c
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Porterhouse Roasts	Loins Pork	Little Pig Sausage
Cut short, lb.	Centre, lb.	Per
27c	25c	18c

Real Milk-fed Veal		
Fillets, lb.	Steaks, lb.	Breasts, lb.
26c	28c	10c
Quality Lamb		
Shoulders, lb.	Legs, whole, lb.	Chops, lb.
15c	25c	27c
Choice Beef		
Rump Roasts, lb.	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	23c
T-bone Roasts, lb.	Prime Ribs, short, lb.	18c
Milk-fed Fowl, lb.	Milk-fed Chicken	Minced Round
25c-22c	Per	Steak, lb.
		18c
Livers: Beef, lb.	Lamb, lb.	Calf, lb.
14c	18c	35c

## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Pecan Rings	Ten Biscuits	Scones
9c Each	9c Doz.	9c Doz.
Feather Layer Cakes	Iced Square Cakes	Pineapple and Cherry Cakes
20c Each	24c Each	20c Each
CHERRY GENOA SLAB CAKE, per slab (about 5 lbs.) 69c		

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### EASY MONEY

Westbrook Pegler, Columnist  
Up till 18 months ago the Irish Hospitals Fund had reached \$16,000,000, a little more than \$15 for public hospitalization for every man, woman and child in the Irish Free State. President Eamon de Valera about that time, nevertheless, thought it best to go to Switzerland for a little trouble with his eyes. The money was then accumulating in such bulk that the Free State Government decided to cut itself a neat slice of cake out of the Hospitals' share. The fund receives one-fourth of the gross, and the government, possibly foreseeing a day when the people would be overcrowded with pills and vaccines and unable to hoe potatoes for their incisions and splints, decided to help abate the peril by helping itself to one-fourth of this one-fourth. There have been six pools since then, so even allowing for the government's kitty, there must be a per capita fund of about \$17 or \$18 for the very good health of the Irish.

### TROUBLE AHEAD

From Toronto Star  
Quebec is on the eve of something, and it seems to be a perpetual old-fashioned fence-busting Hallowe'en.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He chose the four first men for the task."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "holocaust"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Shiek, chief, shield.
4. What does the word "modulate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sap that means "quality of being wise"?

### Answers

1. Say, "He chose the first four men." There can be but one first.
2. Pronounce hol-oh-kost, first o as in of, second o as in obey, third o as in saw, accent first syllable.
3. Shiek.
4. To vary the sound of. "A public speaker should learn to modulate his voice."
5. Sapience.

### Parallel Thoughts

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish—Psalms 1:6.  
We are saved from nothing if we are not saved from sin—Howell.



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## Federal Relief Costs Down Third

Eight Months' Statement Shows Bid Slash in Bill For Unemployment

Dominion Government expenditures for unemployment relief have been sharply reduced this year, according to the financial statement for the period: April 1 to November 30, in The Canada Gazette.

Grants-in-aid to the provincial governments in the eight months were \$11,669,150, nearly \$8,000,000 less than the figure of \$19,547,144 in the corresponding period of last year.

Expenditures on relief works were down from \$21,530,702 to \$12,409,435, but there was an increase from \$1,424,094 to \$4,633,294 in the cost of drought relief.

This made up a total of \$28,711,873 for all relief costs, against \$42,501,941 last year, a drop of about \$14,000,000 or 33 per cent.

In the same period, however, the cost of old-age pensions has mounted \$6,000,000 from \$8,618,875 to \$14,678,747.

Although only since the turn of the century has man been able to fly like a bird, the modern man-made planes can fly farther, faster, and higher than any bird has ever flown.

## CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Recommendations of the special salary committee, entailing an increased expenditure of \$36 a month to cover raises for certain special cases, were approved by the council. The committee also recommended that consideration be given to the lower salary brackets by the incoming council at the beginning of next year.

A lease by the British Columbia Agricultural Association to Central Films Limited of a small space at the fair grounds, for the purposes of constructing a fire-proof developing plant for film taken here, was referred by the City Council to the city solicitor for approval yesterday. A rental of \$200 a year will be charged. The council also acknowledged with thanks receipt of a \$1,000 cheque from the association covering improvements to the automobile building.

Permission to forego their annual payment into the sinking fund was granted the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees.

By standing votes the City Council yesterday honored the memories of the late Lady McBride and Dr. E. B. Paul, after resolutions of condolence, expressing the city's appreciation of their fine characters and of their work in the interests of high causes, had been passed. Copies of the resolutions, presented by Alderman Archie Willis, will be sent to the relatives.

Resignation of Dr. J. D. Hunter from several boards on which he represented the city was received and filed by the council yesterday.

Action had been taken to prevent destruction of trees by Christmas tree hunters in Mount Douglas Park, Alderman James Adam informed the council following reading of a letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia at yesterday's meeting.

Permission to operate a second-hand store on Fort Street was granted yesterday by the City Council to William McAlpine.

A letter from Beckwith and Davey informing the council of the application of mechanic's liens on lath mill property formerly operated by a man whom the city relief department sought to rehabilitate, was referred by the council to the city solicitor.

The council referred to the mayor, the city engineer, and the city solicitor a letter from A. J. Patton, outlining injuries sustained by Mrs. K. Duplain in a fall on Dallas Road.

Demolition of properties on Fort Street and Discovery Street, condemned by the sanitary inspector, the building inspector and the fire chief, was approved by the council yesterday. Reports on the properties were referred to the lands committee for action.

Tenders for old coils were referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

Sale of one lot, acceptance of two demolition tenders and the granting of two lots at the foot of Roberts Street to the James Bay Athletic Association, for a boathouse site, on the understanding the association would meet costs of the land transfers and pay taxes, were approved by the council on the lands committee's recommendation.

### FAIRFIELD GO-GETTERS

One new member was welcomed to the Fairfield Go-getters Club on Monday. During the business meeting final arrangements were made for the White Gift Service to be held next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the church, to which all members of the congregation and visitors are asked to bring food or clothing, wrapped in white paper, to fill hampers for the needy.

Plans were made for a Christmas dance to be held in the near future at the Crystal Garden. Suggestions were also advanced for social evenings for 1938.

Miss Margaret Campbell led the group in games. Refreshments were served.

At next week's meeting a lantern lecture on astronomy by Rev. Norman Cress will be given. Election of officers will take place. An invitation is extended to all young people in the Fairfield district to join this organization.

### WOMAN EDITOR DIES

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Elizabeth E. Haycraft, 70, for nearly 50 years associate editor of The Canadian Statesman weekly paper here, died suddenly yesterday. She was a Sunday school teacher for more than 35 years. Funeral will be held Friday from Trinity United Church, Bowmanville.

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## Tells Rotary About Express

J. Eldon Doe Addresses Members of Rotary Club at Luncheon Meeting

The origin and growth of the express service up to the present day and its important capacity as a public convenience were described to members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel by J. Eldon Doe of the C.P.R. express department.

The speaker traced the growth of the business from its inception in Canada in 1843. At that time it was a water-coach service from New York to Montreal, with various stopovers.

Anything could be sent by express except people and live skunks. He described its service during war time as one of outstanding success.

Money orders, travelers' cheques and C.O.D. service were all important phases of express, he said.

### WORK EXTENDED

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board stated Thursday that 200 city relief workers, employed on a board project in nearby Burnaby and scheduled for dismissal December 31, would be retained until January 31.

## E. E. Bell Heads Sons of England

The annual meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, was held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday evening. Worthy President H. Milnes presided. Alexandra Lodge members, Baron, Smith and Wyman acted as scrutineers and Bro. Durrant held the outer door. They received a hearty vote of thanks for their kind services.

The elections of officers resulted as follows: Past president, H. Milnes; president, E. E. Bell; vice-president, L. Hewitt; chaplain, W. Roper; secretary, W. J. C. Brown; doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox, 24th year; committee, H. Bond, J. Frampton, H. E. Brown, W. Cook, Smith and Harris; inside guard, W. Stockley; outside guard, W. Millard; pianist, R. A. Ruffie; trustees, E. Simpson, E. Logan, L. G. Gray; auditors, J. E. Fuller, R. A. Ruffie and E. Johnson; advisory board, H. Milnes, E. Logan, W. Millard and G. Knight; arbitration board, executives; card committee, H. Milne, W. Millard, W. J. C. Brown, L. Hewitt, R. A. Ruffie and L. G. Gray; press, H. Milnes and E. Johnson; Supreme Lodge delegate, L. G. Gray; alternative, J. E. Fuller. Juvenile department: Vice-advisor W. Roper; secretary, Smith; auditor, L. G. Gray; trustee, R. A. Ruffie.

### STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of St. Columba, Woman's Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road. The Little Helpers secretary announced a party to be held in Colquhoun Hall, December 30, from 3 to 5. Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Veals; president, Mrs. Mayfield; vice-president, Mrs. E. Boydell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Foster; United thankoffering, Mrs. G. Gilham; educational, Mrs. E. Boydell; Dorcas, Mrs. Deane-Cox; living messenger, Miss E. Brown; extra cents, Mrs. Haley; prayer partner, Mrs. A. Veals; social service, Mrs. W. M. Foster; little helpers, Mrs. G. Watling. Mrs. Mayfield and Miss E. Brown were appointed delegates to the diocesan board. Mrs. Hemsley was appointed convener for a concert to be held in January.

The annual meeting of the Wilkinson Road United Women's auxiliary was held at the Parnsonage on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Hoy presiding. The financial report showed that the sum of \$293 had been raised throughout the year, this amount having been devoted to the shingling of the church and to furnishings for both church and parsonage. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. G. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rainer; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Marconi. Arrangements were made for a tea and sale of home cooking during January.



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and.....**\$1.95**

Men's English Camel-hair Slippers. Warm and colorful.  
A pair.....**\$1.00**

Boys' Football Boots. A pair.....**\$2.95**

Boys' Dress Oxfords in a variety of smart new styles, **\$2.95**

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welted soles. In many new patterns. A pair.....**\$3.95**

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## GIFT SLIPPERS

From the  
**MEN'S SHOE SHOP**

Men's Morocco Opera-cut  
Slippers of fine quality.  
Narrow and wide fit-  
tings. Brown, wine  
and blue. Per  
pair.....**\$4.00**



Men's Fine Kid Romeos, opera and Everetts with leather  
soles. Black or brown. A pair.....**\$3.50**

Men's English-made Kid Slippers with extension sewn leather  
soles. A pair.....**\$1.95**

Men's Soft-sole Leather Slippers—Warm, quiet and com-  
fortable. Black, brown, wine, red or blue. A pair.....**\$1.75**

Men's Camel-hair English Slippers with collar or plain.  
Brown, fawn or plaid patterns. A pair.....**\$1.45**

Men's Zip-front Camel-hair Booties—Brown only.....**\$1.95**

**OTHER INTERESTING GIFT  
SUGGESTIONS IN FOOTWEAR FROM THE  
MEN'S SHOE SHOP ARE**

Albion Brogues	Gancing Pumps
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All of which are carried in stock in interesting assortment—  
at attractive prices.

—Men's Shoe Shop, Government St.


**GRAND GIFTS!**

New Satin  
**HOUSE  
FROCKS**

Smartly styled, cleverly trimmed,  
with skirts that ripple out in wide,  
flared fashion. One has a zipper top;  
another a laced waistcoat effect. All  
smart, all new! Choice of navy, wine,  
blue, black and brown. **\$3.95**  
Sizes 14 to 20. Price, only, **\$3.95**

**TAFFETA  
DRESSES**

You'll be delighted with these styles, too. They're  
wonderful little Dresses to wear about the house in  
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Good shades. Sizes 14 to 20. **\$2.95**  
And only.....**\$2.95**

Whitewear, First Floor

**A Big Pre-Christmas Sale!**

**Gift Hosiery 69c**

All First Quality. Saturday Special.....

OR 2 PAIRS FOR **\$1.30**

A wonderful opportunity for the gift buyer! First quality  
chiffon and semi-service weight Silk Hose. Full-fashioned  
and shown in fashionable shades, also black and white.  
Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor



**Crepe Chiffon Silk Hose**

**SUBSTANDARDS. 69c**

To Clear, a Pair.....

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Full-fashioned crepe chiffon Silk Hose  
—substandards of a durable make. A  
good selection of shades and sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Children's Hosiery**

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**SOCKS FOR PARTY WEAR**

Ankle Socks of silk and silk and lace, with plain and fancy  
tops. Sizes 5 to 7½. Per pair, **19c** and.....**25c**

Half Socks of pure thread silk, with latex tops. Sizes 5  
to 8½. All popular colors. Per pair.....**49c**

**HOSE FOR EVERY DAY WEAR**

Mercury Half Socks of silk and wool and wool, with plain  
tops. Sizes 5 to 8½. Per pair.....**39c**

Mercury Golf Hose of all-wool, with smart colored tops.  
Sizes 7 to 10½. Per pair, **49c**, **59c** and.....**69c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Gift Handkerchiefs**

Printed Silk Hankies  
in a choice of attrac-  
tive designs.....**50c**

Fancy Georgette

Hankies for

party or evening

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and colorings. Each

for.....**29c**

Lace-trimmed Hand-

kerchiefs with fine

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lace borders. Delight-

fully feminine, at 3

for.....**\$1.00**

Hand-embroidered Linen Hankies in numerous de-

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**Boxed Handkerchiefs**

Daintily embroidered Hankies, attractively boxed  
ready for presentation. Three in a box for

**39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

—Main Floor

A Programme of  
**Christmas  
Carols**

BY DAVID SPENCER  
CHOIR

From 9 to 9.15 a.m.

—Mezzanine Floor

**ROAST TURKEY  
LUNCHEON**

Saturday—11.30 to 3.30

**40c**

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**SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

SATURDAY

From 5.50 to 7.45 p.m.

**50c**

Cream of Green Pea Soup  
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Vegetables  
Plum Pudding Hot Mince Pie  
Rolls, Tea and Coffee  
—Dining-room, Third Floor

**CANDY  
SPECIALS**

SATURDAY

Imported Assorted Tof-  
fee Rolls, lb.....**19c**  
Chocolate Peppermint  
Patties, lb.....**19c**

—Lower Main Floor

**Evening  
Bags**

Direct From  
France

We are showing

a very attractive

selection of these

fine imported

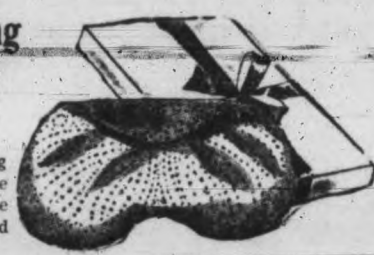
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Neat styles in white, beige, eggshell and many other

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Beautiful Petit Point Bags, distinctive and high quality,

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**For a Lady's Dressing Table**

Atomizer and Powder Jar of hand-cut crystal, on mirror

tray. The set for.....**\$5.00**

Perfume Bottle, Powder Jar and Atomizer, on mirror

tray.....**\$8.50**

Powder Jar and Perfume Bottle, on mirror tray.....**\$3.25**

—Jewelry Store, Government and View St.

**ARTIST SMOCKS**

Make Colorful Gifts for Christmas!

As gay and pretty as the first days of spring! Three

charming styles, in colorful prints; also, a plain broad-

cloth smock in blue, yellow, green and rose. **\$1.98**

Sizes 14 to 20. Each.....

—Whitewear, First Floor

See Our Great Assortment of

**Boxed Christmas Cards**

Cards With Envelopes to Match

The Cheery Greeting Box, with 15 attrac- **75c**

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12 lovely Floral Prints—Christmas Greetings—on

deckle-edged stock. Engraved senti- **\$1.00**

ment. A box.....

12 Christmas Cards; very attractive **35c**

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WEILER STORE**

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GIFTS OF QUALITY AND BEAUTY that will be lasting reminders  
of happy days and events. Beautiful CHINA AND CRYSTAL will  
always be appreciated. See our large and varied stock at WEILER'S,  
VICTORIA'S EXCLUSIVE GIFT STORE.

A FEW OF THE LINES—

Cocktail Glasses, painted birds, each..... <b>35c</b>	Coffee Sets, service for 8 persons. In solid colors, a set..... <b>\$5.00</b>
Highball Glasses, hand painted, a set of 6 for..... <b>\$4.50</b>	Whisky Decanters of cut crystal, each..... <b>\$6.50</b>
Crystal Ice Cream Platters, each..... <b>\$7.50</b>	Alabaster Book Ends, figures of dogs, a pair..... <b>\$6.50</b>
Sugar and Cream Sets..... <b>75c</b>	Place Card Marker, Dresden figures, each..... <b>75c</b>
Table Centre Pieces, colored crystal, each..... <b>\$3.50</b>	Cut-glass Salt Cellars, individual, each..... <b>25c</b>
Cigarette Boxes, each..... <b>\$1.50</b>	

—Weiler's Store, Government St.



**GIFT GLOVES**

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Imported Glace Kid Gloves in a large and varied assortment. Choice,  
soft, pliable skins with smart tailored cuffs or in one-piece clasp  
or slip-on styles. A pair, **\$1.98**, **\$2.50** and.....**\$2.95**  
Novelty Pig-tex Gloves for comfort and durability. Black, brown,  
natural and navy. A pair, **\$1.98** and.....**\$2.50**  
English Washable Doeskin Gloves in slip-on styles. White or natural.  
A pair, **\$1.98**, **\$2.50** and.....**\$2.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor



**SPECIALS**

SATURDAY

**BLOCKTECT SETS**—Wonder-  
block Sets of wood for building.  
Instructions included. 3 only, size  
3, regular **\$3.50**; 2 only, Lincoln  
Sets.....**\$2.95**

**AT  
HALF PRICE**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

**CANADIAN LOG CABINS**—Ed-  
ucational fun for boys. Build log  
cabins, etc. Single sets, regular  
\$1.10, for.....**85c**  
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Directions With Each Set

**SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM  
WITH A BOOK**

Inexpensive Books of biography, travel, history and adventure. Well-  
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**BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS**—Good type, good pictures, good read-  
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We have a wide selection of REPRINTS, by well-known authors.  
Each.....**90c**

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**Spencer's Merchandise Scrip**

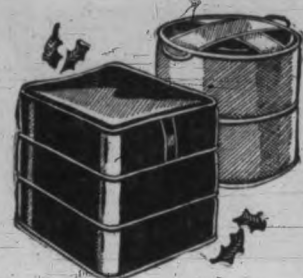
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Leatherette Has socks, round or square, and 9 inches high. Green, brown, tan or morocco. Each \$1.95

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### GIFT CUSHIONS

An Ideal Christmas Present for the Home-lover!

Beautiful art silk Cushions—square, oblong, oval, half-moon and fancy shapes. Each \$1.95

Large square Cushions of moire celanese with piped or ruched edges. Each \$2.50

A large group of artistic Cushions in satin and art silk; some quilted; some with heavy roll edge. Each \$2.95

Luxurious Cushions in a wide assortment and a fine range of colors. Each \$3.50

Exclusive Cushions of French tapestry and celanese satin. Each \$3.95

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### ARE USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BED THROWS are gifts of lasting beauty—soft and fleecy—in dainty colorings that will blend with all rooms, and bound with lustrous satin binding. All pure wool. Cellophane wrapped ready for presentation.

Solid colors, each \$5.50

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WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS that will keep you cosy and snug on chilly nights. Single-bed size, pair \$7.50

Three-quarter-bed size, pair \$8.95

Double-bed size, pair \$10.95

INDIAN BLANKETS—Popular gifts for car seat covers or bed throws for a boy's room. Real Indian designs and a beautiful range of colors. Each \$2.29

—Staples, Main Floor

## SHEETS and CASES FOR GIFTS

Attractive gift ideas, and very popular with the home-maker. Fine Cotton Sheets in double-bed size and extra long, with daintily hemstitched ends. Per pair \$4.25

Pillow Cases to match, per pair \$1.00

### ALL IN FANCY GIFT BOXES!

—Staples, Main Floor

## MEN'S SOCKS

A great selection of English and Canadian makes. Various weights, colors and patterns. A pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## GIFT TIES

For Men—Two Great Values

75c \$1.00

TIES OF SELECTED SILK in many patterns and various colorings. Wide-end style. Each in a box 75c

SUPERIOR-GRADE SILK TIES—Hand made and wool canvas lined. Ties that will keep their shape and tie neatly. Including Paisley patterns, stripes and other fine patterns. Silk and silk and wool. Each in a gift box \$1.00

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## Men's Sweaters

### VARIOUS STYLES

SWEATER COATS—All wool and beautifully knitted. Made with "V" neck and two pockets. A range of colorings. All sizes. Priced from \$2.50 to \$7.50

MEN'S FANCY SPORTS COATS—All wool with millinery or "V" neck. Full zipper front. Various styles. All sizes \$4.50

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Let Your Gift to a Man Be Spencer Quality

## SHIRTS

We Are Showing a Great Selection, Featuring a Multitude of Shades and Patterns

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—"Arrow," "Forsyth" and "Tooke" makes. Tailor made. Fancy stripes and various shades; also checks. Collar attached or two starched collars. All sizes \$2.00 to \$4.75

AROLUSTRENE SHIRTS that have the appearance of silk. Smart, neat-fitting and in plain shades. Collar attached \$2.50

ARROW "HIT" SHIRTS with fused collar attached. White, blue and tan. Very smart in appearance. All sizes, each \$2.00

FORSYTH BOND STREET SHIRTS of superfine quality silk-finished broadcloth. Collar attached. White, cream, blue and tan. All sizes, each \$3.00

TOOKE TRICOLINE SHIRTS with collar attached. White, cream and blue. All sizes \$3.95

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## Genuine Harris Tweed Overcoats

An Opportune Purchase at a Price That Allows Us to Sell Them in Victoria at

\$19<sup>95</sup>

The Coats are the product of a well-known eastern clothing manufacturer. Are of genuine Harris Tweed. Mostly Raglan style with slash pockets. Also some double-breasted models with full belts. Every Coat faultlessly and stylishly tailored and lined throughout with celanese.

HARRIS TWEEDS—Look for the mark on the cloth. Look for the label on the Coats.

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-third Down, Balance in Two Monthly Payments.

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## SILK SPREADS

Delightful Gifts

Silk Spreads, in all popular colorings and ivory. Attractive tailored effects with scalloped edges. Size 80x100 inches. Each \$2.95

\$3.95 and \$4.95

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### MEDIUM-PRICED QUALITY

## GIFTS FOR MEN

GIFT BRACES AND GARTER SETS—Each set in a box, for \$1.00

MEN'S BRACES—Quality webs and a range of colors. A pair 75c

GIFT GARTERS in wooden box. A novelty gift 50c

MEN'S MERCERIZED STRING GLOVES—Made in England. White and canary. A pair \$1.00

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THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

## Christmas Groceries AT LOW PRICES

CASH AND CARRY

New Mixed Nuts—California Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazils, per lb. 23c

2 lbs. for 45c

New Smyrna Table Figs—per lb. 18c, 20c and 22c

Brand's English Plum Puddings, per tin 60c and \$1.00

New Smyrna Pulled Figs, 2-lb. box 45c

Fresh Preserved Ginger, lb. 15c

California Table Raisins, 1-lb. pkt., 23c and 15c

Happy-Vale Mince-meat, 30-oz. jar 32c

K-D Plum Pudding, 30-oz. tin 45c

Australian Table Raisins, per 1-lb. box 35c, 40c, 45c

California Sun Dried Natural Figs, 1-lb. pkt. 25c

Come In—Walk Around and Inspect Our Nice Fresh Stock

GINGER WINE, CHERRY WINE, PORT WINE, GRAPE CORDIAL, GINGER ALE AND MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS

Singapore Pineapple, crushed, 3 tins 25c

Ensign Greengages, 2s, squat, 3 tins 25c

B.C. Peaches, Pears or Apricots, 2s, squat, 2 tins 25c

WE HAVE SAANICH RASPBERRIES, PEARS, LOGANBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, GORDON HEAD AND HOLSUM JAM AND CALIFORNIA FRUIT JUICES IN GREAT VARIETY

Ontario Tomatoes, 2s, squat, 2 tins 15c

Aylmer Choice Yellow Peaches (heavy syrup), tall; 26-oz. tin 24c

Country Kist Golden Corn, 17-oz. tin 3 tins 25c

Maple Leaf or Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.19

Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin 15c

Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, per tin 12c

Clover Leaf Pickleds, 3 large 25c

Aylmer Choice Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, tall, per tin 11c

Del Maize Niblets, 2 tins 25c

Brentwood Green Peas, 2s, tall, at 3 tins 25c

Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large tin 19c

Cute Salmon, 1/2s, per tin 5c

King Oscar Sardines—3 1/4-oz. 2 tins 25c

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt. 29c

Nabob, Libby's or Royal City Tomatoes, large tin 10c

Bestoval Asparagus Tips, 2s, squat, per tin 22c

Orchard City Peas, small tin 7c

CANNED VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS—SEE OUR VEGETABLE SECTION

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Jell-O, all flavors, per pkt. Limit 6 5c

Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack 33c

Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. 18c

Quaker Quick Oats, large pkt. 20c

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### SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS

Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag \$1.05

Diamond "S" Coffee, 1-lb. tin 37c

British Prize Coffee, per lb. 45c

Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 35c, 25c and 23c

Rich Family Tea, per lb. 55c

Breakfast Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 43c

Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 38c

Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 35c, 25c and 23c

### HEINZ SPECIALS

Pickles, all varieties, large jars 29c

Soups, medium tins, all varieties except Consomme or Turtle 2 tins 27c

Cream of Tomato Soup, small tins 3 tins 25c

For the Christmas Dinner, Genuine Turtle Soup 2 tins 35c

NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED

Wheaties, per pkt. 20c

Sunny Boy Cereal, per pkt. 18c

Jameson's Coffee—1-lb. tin 39c

1-lb. tin 35c

Cocoa, 1-lb. carton 19c

Libby's Pickles, sour or sweet, large jar 25c

Royal Crown Soap, 6 bars 20c

Oxydol or Rinso, large pkt. 19c

Sunlight Soap, per bar 5c

Lux Toilet Soap, per cake 5c

Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 4 tins 27c

Libby's Cooked Spaghetti and Cheese, 3 tins 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 49c

Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin 38c

Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors, per pkt. 4c

Sheriff's Fancy Free, Lushus or Sweet Mystery—2 pkts. 15c

### PICKLES, CHUTNEY AND SAUCES OF ALL KINDS

Old Orchard Mince-meat, 56-oz. tin 42c

Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. pkt. 10c

Mothers' All Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin 29c

Aylmer Chicken, per tin 26c

Spencer's or Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c

Nabob Pure Greengage or Damson Jam, 4-lb. tin 35c

Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 49c

California Mixed Fruit, sun-dried, per pkt. 15c and 25c

HUNTLEY & PALMER BISCUITS IN FANCY TINS AND PACKETS

Mince-meat Turnovers, per lb. 19c

McCormick's Mixed Biscuits, per lb. 21c

Christie's Ritz, per pkt. 15c

Chocolate Eclairs or Grahams, per doz. 10c

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# Social and Club Interests



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Fort St.  
Daily Delivery  
Reliable Foods  
B.C. Fat Stock Show, Dec. 8, 1937

**KIRKHAM'S PURCHASED 16 ANIMALS**

at this show on Dec. 8, including the Open Class First Prize Sire and First Prize Pen of Lambs. Help B.C. Producers to produce better meats by encouraging the purchase of their exhibits at better than market prices. Please order early for prize stock.

**PRIZE LAMB SHOULDERS, per lb.**  
LOINS, lb. 27c  
LEGs, lb. 30c

**SERVICE AND DELIVERY**

**CASH AND CARRY**  
Boiling Beef, lb. 7c  
Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 17c  
Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. 23c  
Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 29c  
Pot Roast Beef, lb. 10c  
Prime Ribs Beef, lb. 10c  
Blade Ribs Beef, lb. 15c  
Large Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 15c  
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c  
Lean Boneless Stew Beef with Kidney, 2 lbs. 27c  
Breasts Lamb, lb. 14c  
Meadow Dew First-grade Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Grade A Large Eggs, dozen 32c  
Strong Canadian Cheese, lb. 33c  
Almond Paste, lb. 39c  
Pure Honey, in brick, lb. 15c  
Glaze Pineapple Rings, red, green, yellow, 4 for 19c  
Ginger Wine, bottle 19c  
Daw's English Wine and Recipe Book 75c  
Empress Jams - Plum, Blackberry, Peach, 4-lb. tin 19c  
Falconer's Fancy Chocolate, 2-lb. box 95c

## CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

Choose yours from our large and attractive selection by Terry's of York, Cadbury's, Moir's, Neilson's, Ganong's, Willard's, etc.

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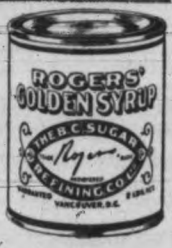


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**249**

## U.S. Brownies Gift For Princess

Christmas Book Is Sent To Margaret Rose

NEW YORK (AP)—The Queen Mary steamed toward Europe today bearing a gift for a princess. It was a book from 38,000 American Brownies, members of the junior branch of the Girl Scouts of America, to Princess Margaret Rose, who will become a British Brownie before Christmas.

The book, describing activities of American Brownies, was delivered yesterday to Staff Captain Roland Spencer of the Queen Mary by five merry-eyed Brownies, ranging in age from seven to 10 years.

Their last injunction to Capt. Spencer: "Please tell the Brownie Princess not to open it until Christmas."

## News of Clubwomen

W.A. Pro Patria members interested in the Christmas tree are requested to attend a special meeting in St. Ann's Hall this evening at 7.30.

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club will hold their annual Christmas card game Monday evening in the Lake Hill Community Hall at 8. The committee have arranged for turkey prizes and refreshments will be served.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 A.O.F. held their annual meeting on Monday last, Sis. Cartwright, chief ranger, in the chair. Final reports of bazaar were read and the raffle drawings took place. Next meeting will be held December 28.

At a special meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association final arrangements were made for the packing and delivering of the Christmas hampers. Mrs. F. F. Osborne was appointed general convener, and the ladies' committee will pack the hampers. For information call E 1651 or write headquarters, 2657 Douglas Street, in the Scott Building.

The Women's Union, First Baptist Church, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, the president, Mrs. G. V. Bishop, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. G. H. Bent. Corsage bouquets were presented to the retiring secretary, Mrs. A. Davey, and the treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Ridout. At the close of the business session Dr. W. J. Sippell gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Japan. Rev. G. A. Reynolds pronounced the benediction.

The regular meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, was held Tuesday, the president, Mrs. A. Hall, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. J. Dempster, reported a satisfactory bank balance. The sick visitor, Mrs. F. Stewart, reported an increase of sick veterans in the St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals, and told of their appreciation of the Armistice gifts sent to them from the W.A. Mrs. G. Ree, convener of the bazaar, gave a report of its success and thanked all who had helped in any way. Mrs. A. Hall reported the executive meeting of the British Columbia Women's Provincial Command in Vancouver, which she attended as delegate. As there are no Gyro hampers this year, the W.A. will do its own benevolent work and as in previous years, plants, flowers and gifts will be taken to the hospitals and sick veterans. The secretary, Mrs. A. Norris, read the names of the children for the branch Christmas tree, to be held in the Foresters Hall on December 21 at 2.30 p.m. It was decided to hold only one social this month. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place and will be left open until the next meeting in January.

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## Golden Wedding Christmas



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Betts of Glen Lake, who will celebrate their golden wedding Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Betts were married at Amersham, Bucks., England, December 26, 1887; in 1910 they left England for Winnipeg, moving to Victoria in 1918. A reception has been planned for the late afternoon and evening of Christmas Day, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, where their many friends may meet to congratulate them.

## Society

Miss Margaret Yates, who has been spending the last 15 months in Calgary, has returned to her home at View Royal.

Miss Jean Galloway has left for her home at Kamloops after spending the last three weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Craigmillar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw have returned to the city after a week in Portland, Ore., where Mr. Shaw attended the Northwest Congress of Optometry and Graduate Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter of Vancouver will come over from the mainland on Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. D. Carter, Denison Road.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Monday at Suite 11, Field Apartments, by friends who came to welcome Rev. M. McLeod, late of Winnipeg, who is now taking up residence permanently in Victoria.

Mr. Robert Taylor, who is attending the Los Angeles School of Optometry, has arrived from the south to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Craigmillar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitcairn Hogg, Rockland Avenue, will have with them for Christmas Miss Hickman of Vancouver, also Mrs. Hogg's son, Mr. James Beveridge of Vancouver, and Mr. Maxwell McLeod of Vancouver.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, the Empress Hotel, will have with them for the holiday season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. MacPherson of Cranbrook, who will arrive on Sunday from the interior, and their son, Mr. Allan MacPherson of Vancouver, who will join them on Christmas Eve.

The many friends in Victoria of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Pemberton Road, will be pleased to hear that their son, Dr. Leonard Bapty of Aberdeen, Scotland, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to leave for Nice, France, to convalesce. He was accompanied to France by his mother, who joined him in Scotland recently.

Miss Beryl Ferguson entertained the Stadacona Bridge Club at her home in Elford Street, on Thursday evening, Dr. M. J. Keys was the guest of honor and during the evening gave the club some useful instruction on advanced play in contract. Among others present were Mrs. M. Mayhew, Mrs. Bert Collison, Misses Gertrude and Madeline Nelson, Miss Virtue Errington, Miss Jean Brocklebank, Miss Mary McFadden and Mrs. H. J. Hodgins.

Miss Marjorie Leeming of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Thomas Leeming.

Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver with her son, Mr. Gordon Bell, and with friends, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Naomi Griffin of New Westminster, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Uplands, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

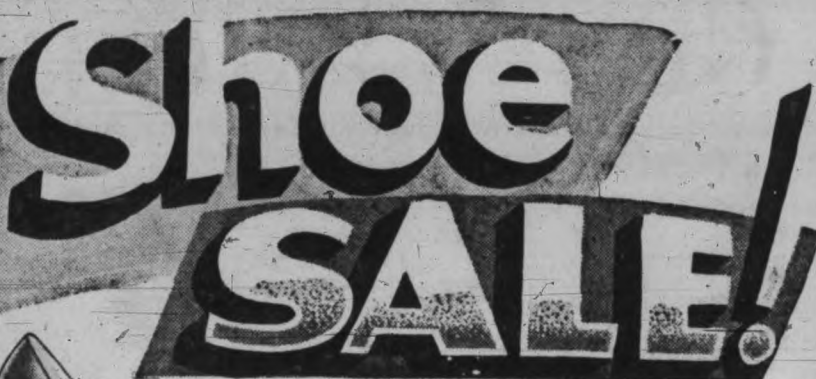
Mrs. W. E. Jameson (Edna Jacques), who left Victoria for Saskatchewan 18 months ago and has been delivering a number of lectures in the interim, has arrived to spend several weeks at the coast, and is the guest of Mrs. Nellie McClung, Gordon Head. She will visit relatives and other friends in Portland and Seattle during the Christmas season, but will be back here to lecture to the Women's Canadian Club about the middle of January.

About 600 guests attended the jolly Christmas dance held last night by the Night School classes in the Victoria High School gymnasium. The gymnasium was decorated with lighted Christmas trees. Novelty numbers were a feature of the dance programme, the music for which was supplied by a popular six-piece orchestra. Supper was served and the committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Mae Murray, Miss Iola Worthington, Messrs. Claude Campbell, Robert Heywood, Chas. Ozard, John Ketter, Douglas Bray and Harvey Goddell.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew was the guest of honor when Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane entertained over 100 guests at a pre-Christmas tea at her home on Belmont Avenue yesterday afternoon. Chrysanthemums in white, yellow and mauve were used throughout the reception rooms, with lighted Yuletide tapers to enhance the Yuletide effect. Mrs. Harry English met the guests and assisted with their wraps. Mrs. G. R. Newell was in charge of the dining-room, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor. Tea was served from a daintily-appointed table centred with a crystal bowl of gorgeous red roses and fern, which was placed upon a mirror and lighted by tall ivory tapers in matching holders. Silver doilies on the gleaming surface of the mahogany table completed this charming motif. During the afternoon Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Tomlin presided at the urns. Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. Walter J. Fletcher and Miss Peggy MacFarlane, assisted in serving.

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## Lodge Will Hold Christmas Tree

With annual Christmas tree plans under way, Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose met Monday evening in K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, with senior regent M. Carter presiding. Sick matron Mrs. R. Panting reported no one ill. Social convener Mrs. A. Hatcher reported a turkey whist drive for Monday evening, December 20, at 8.30; annual Christmas tree, Wednesday, December 22, when chapter will be in charge of supper to be served at 6 p.m. to children up to 16 years of age. Donations of cake are requested. It will be followed by an unusual programme for young and adults, those on committee be at hall at 2 p.m. The holiday activities will wind up with a social Wednesday evening, December 29, at home of junior regent D. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road.

Reports from membership and publicity were submitted, also financial summary for the past few months. Senior regent M. Carter is chairman of silver jubilee fund for Mooseheart ending June, 1938. Plans will be made for chapter to make donation in honor of its 25th anniversary. Committee chairmen appointed were: Library, Mrs. E. Burke; homemaking and child care and training, Mrs. I. Bohannon and S. Harrison. Following example set by eastern chapter in honoring Mrs. Margaret Johnstone, appointed grand regent at recent conference in Cleveland, a membership drive is organized and in the grand regent's class three candidates for membership will be initiated at business meeting in January. The meeting then adjourned till Monday, December 20, at 7.30 p.m. Members are asked to note change of date from 27th; also, those with children 12 or under are requested to get in touch with recorder, G5672.

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### Wars on Japan



Lisle stockings instead of silk on the legs of American women is the weapon aimed against Japan by pretty Mai-Mai Sze, above, secretary of the Chinese Women's Relief Association, recently formed in New York. The trade in silk is the life thread of Japanese economics, so she would cut off Japan from its biggest market — U.S. silk stocking wearers.

### Nationality Of Countess Alters

Former "Babs" Hutton Renounces U.S. Citizenship

NEW YORK (AP)—Renunciation of United States citizenship by the Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth five-and-ten cent store millions, set tax authorities to wondering today whether she will escape heavy taxation in her native country.

Morris Greenbaum, director of the audit bureau, said "the Treasury stands to lose millions of dollars," pointing out that, unlike other nations, the United States places no restrictions on export of American capital.

Persons familiar with Danish law observed although taxes in Denmark are generally higher than in the United States. The former Barbara Hutton who recently inherited \$40,000,000, has been automatically a Danish subject since her second marriage and had little opportunity of escaping taxation there.

As the slender countess sailed, employees of three of the 124 Woolworth Stores in New York were going out on strike for higher wages, shorter hours and a closed union shop.

NEW YORK (AP)—Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow who as plain "Babs" Hutton inherited some \$20,000,000 of the great fortune founded by F. W. Woolworth, the 5-and-10-cent store man, has renounced her United States citizenship to become a subject of Denmark.

Announcement of her action was made yesterday by the law firm of White and Case.

The Countess, who is 27, was married in May, 1935, in Reno to Danish Count Haugwitz-Reventlow. They have one child, a son, Lance, born in February, 1936.

Through her marriage, a statement of the law firm said, the Countess became a Danish citizen under Danish law, although under American law she retained her American citizenship.

"Her dual nationality," the statement said, "has resulted in various legal complications affecting her status as well as that of her child, and she has finally felt obliged, as in the case of a number of other American women similarly situated, to forego her United States citizenship in order to alleviate this anomalous and unsatisfactory situation. She sincerely regrets that these circumstances beyond her control compel the taking of this step."

### COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held at the invitation of Mrs. E. Bray at her home on Rudlin Street, Victoria. Matters pertaining to the annual meeting were held over for the January meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bray during the afternoon. A card party under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held December 28 in Colwood Hall.

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### Society

Mrs. R. E. Webb, Stannard Avenue, after spending a few days in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. A. Weigle, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Gorman, Linden Avenue, has returned from Seattle, having accompanied Mrs. C. Rowell that far on her way to California.

Miss Eileen O'Halloran, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy, Vancouver, will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregory and Mr. Robert Gregory, who have been spending some months on island, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory at Lakelands, Highland District.

Mrs. H. R. Bray of Vancouver and her son, Marshall, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. James Peters, Peters Street, Esquimalt. Mr. Bray will join his family here for Christmas.

Miss Mary Louise Bryant, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawinigan Lake, will arrive tomorrow to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. G. Humber of Seattle and her sons, Messrs. Barley and Bruce Humber, will come over to Victoria to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, and with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bray and Dr. and Mrs. A. Webster.

Mrs. A. Rideout, Stanley Apartment

ments has gone over to Seattle to spend the holiday season with her daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton of Seattle and their son will come over to Victoria on Tuesday next to spend Christmas with Mrs. Quainton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, will have with them for the Christmas season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willoughby of Vancouver and their son, Mr. Gordon Tomlin of Penticton.

Girl friends of Miss Orrie Branford held a "no-host" supper party last night in her honor at the home of Miss Dallas Homer-Dixon, Belmont Avenue. Others present included Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Mercer, the Misses Audrey Homer-Dixon, Alleen Cullum, Lois Penderay, "Girle" Mercer, Mary Lou Ross and Patricia McCann.

### New Red Cross Hospital in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Vancouver nurses, Grace Wright and Innes Browne, left here last night for central British Columbia where they will take charge of a Red Cross Society hospital being established at McBride, 100 miles southeast of Prince George. The hospital, which will have six beds, is a large converted house. Red Cross Society officials here said it would be ready for use by the first of the year.

Glow worms and fireflies of the American tropics are really light-giving beetles.

### Guides Win Scrap Book Shield

The result of the Lady Bessborough Shield competition for the best Coronation scrapbook was a tie between the First South Saanich Rangers and the Third Point Grey West Company, each of which will hold the shield for six months.

Honorable mention was gained by the Second B.C. Sea Rangers, the First Cobble Hill (Queen Alexandra Solarium) Company, the Ninth Point Grey West Company and the Sixteenth Vancouver Company. The judges, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Victor Bartholomew and Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, were very pleased with the excellence of the exhibits.

The annual meeting of the Sherwood Auxiliary W.M.S. was held at the parsonage of Belmont Avenue Church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and presided over by Mrs. F. W. Laing. Reports from the treasurer indicated that the allocation had been fully realized. A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Laing for her long association with the auxiliary was given. Mrs. F. Sims and Mrs. Bryce Wallace were hostesses. The election resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Grant; president, Mrs. John Hall; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Laing; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Wharton; third vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Sonley; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. C. Wharton; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. F. Johnstone; community friendship secretary, Mrs. W. Vey; library secretary, Mrs. F. Laing; temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; missionary monthly sec-

retary, Mrs. S. McGowan; supply secretaries, Mrs. P. R. Knott and Mrs. A. Parfitt; mission band secretary, Mrs. F. Emery; evening auxiliary secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; mission circle secretary, Mrs. F. Johnstone; refreshments, Mrs. F. Sims; press secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; pianist, Mrs. M. Groves.

### Woman Alderman At Top of Poll

TORONTO (CP)—Alderman Adelaide Plumtree was honored at a banquet here last night to mark her re-election in Ward two at the top of the poll in December 6 civic elections. Speakers described her as "the most outstanding woman in public life Toronto had produced in 50 years."

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MUTTON LOINS, lb., 15¢  
MUTTON SHOULDERS, lb., 10¢  
**LEGS OF VEAL, per lb.** 15¢  
BOILING CHICKENS, lb., 20¢  
ROASTING CHICKENS, lb., 28¢  
LOCAL TURKEYS, lb., 35¢  
**RUMP OF BEEF, per lb.** 15¢  
RIB ROAST, lb., 20¢  
DEEP SIRLOIN, lb., 20¢  
T-RONE, lb., 20¢  
**ROUND STEAK** 15¢  
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**Flour Special**  
**Master Baker No. 1 Hard Wheat Flour**  
98-lb. bag, \$3.85  
49-lb. bag, \$1.98  
24-lb. bag, 99¢  
7-lb. bag, 32¢  
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FRESH FAT HERRING, 3 lbs. 17¢  
FRESH WHITING, 3 lbs. 17¢  
EASTERN KIFFERS, 2 lbs. 19¢  
WHITING, 2 lbs. 25¢  
FILLETS, 2 lbs. 25¢  
GOLDEN RAY FILLETS, 2 lbs. 25¢  
SMOKED WHITING, 16¢  
per lb. 10¢  
EASTERN HADDIES, 19¢  
per lb. 25¢  
SOOKE SHRIMPS, 19¢  
per lb. 25¢

**FRUIT DEPT.**  
SAIR DATES, 4 lbs. 19¢  
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, lb., 19¢  
SUNRISE ORANGES, doz., 15¢  
WAGNER APPLES, lb., 15¢  
FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb., 15¢  
WASHER CARROTS, 5 lbs., 3¢  
SWEDEN TURNIPS, lb., 1¢  
FRESH BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 2 lbs. for, 15¢  
MANCHURIAN WALNUTS, Special 2 lbs. 19¢

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CHRISTMAS WRAPPED KISSES, per lb., 19¢  
CHOCOLATE MARZIPAN, mixed, per lb., 19¢

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Christmas Seals and Tags, regular 5¢, Special 7¢  
Christmas Tree Lights, 2 extra bulbs, set, 63¢  
Children's Christmas Stockings, 39¢  
Flashlights, complete with batteries, special, 79¢  
Men's Shaving Sets, regular \$1.00, Special, 79¢  
Patricia Ladies' Bath Sets, special, 19¢  
Perfumed Bath Crystals, special, 29¢  
Men's Shaving Sets, regular 50¢, Special, 35¢  
Edna Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 2 lbs. 62¢  
Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed, Special, 28¢

**SMOKE SHOP**  
CIGARS—CIGARETTES  
CHRISTMAS WRAPPED  
Sweet Caporal Christmas Cigarettes, 50¢  
Canada Straight Cigarette Tobacco for Christmas, 45¢  
Marguerite Tucker's Christmas Cigars, pkt. of 20, 50¢  
**CHOCOLATE BARS—All Favorites**  
3¢ bars, 6 for 25¢  
Welch's Grape Juice, 25-oz. bottle, special, 53¢  
Old Chum Pipe Tobacco, 85¢  
Christmas "Wrapped" 1 1/2-lb. tin, 50¢  
Archer Fine Cut, 1 1/2-lb. tin, 50¢  
Coronation Matches, 5 boxes 5¢

**SHOE POLISH**, tin, 8¢  
**KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES**, pkt., 8¢  
**BLUEING**, bottle, 8¢  
**SINGAPORE SPICES**, tin, 8¢  
**VANILLA EXTRACT**, bottle, 5¢  
**KETA SALMON**, 35¢  
**RICE**, per lb., 5¢

**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark

"I want something cute for a cute couple who live in a cute house."

## Radio Programmes

**Network Stations**  
National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680), National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (700), Columbia—KIRO (710), KVI (900), KNX (1060), KRL (1130), Mutual—KOL (1270), Canadian—CBR (1400).

**Tonight**  
5  
Hammerstein's Music Hall—Columbia.  
Germany Salutes Canada—Canadian.  
Joe Horne's Orchestra—National Red.  
King's Trombone—Mutual.  
Grand Coulee Dam—KOMO.  
U.S. Army Band—National Red at 5:15.  
Charioteers—Mutual at 5:15.  
5:30  
Recital, Gagner and Drouin—Canadian.  
String Trio—Columbia.  
Kiddie Swarthout and his Music—National Blue.  
Paul Martin's Music—National Red.  
Sunny and Buddy—KVI.  
The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5:45.  
Seven Carlight, commentator—Mutual and Canadian at 5:45.  
Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5:45.  
6  
Backstage—Canadian.  
Hollywood Hotel, Frances Langford, Jerry Cooper, Ken Miles, Ken Murray, and Oswald—Columbia.  
Varsity Show, Paul Dumont and company—National Blue.  
Harmonica Hi Hatz—National Red.  
Swing Serenade—KOMO.  
Theatrical Review—KOL.  
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:15.  
6:30  
Night Shift, Powell River Pulp and Paper Mill—Canadian.  
Frank Bull—Mutual.  
Ask Yourself Another—National Blue.  
Romance Time—KOMO.  
Hiringtime—National Red.  
News—KOL at 6:45.  
7  
Canada, 1937—Canadian.  
The Song Shop, with Kitty Carlisle—Columbia.  
The First Nighter—National Red.  
News—KJR.  
7:30  
Junior Prom—National Red.  
News and weather—Canadian at 7:45.  
Talk by Major Maple T. Hurl—Columbia at 7:45.  
Dorothy Thompson—National Red at 7:45.  
John C. Stevenson—KJR at 7:45.  
8  
Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.  
By the Sea—Canadian.  
Scattergood Baines—Columbia.  
Modern Miracles—Mutual.  
Land of Whimsy—KJR.  
Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8:15.  
Boake Carter—Columbia at 8:15.  
Songs and Father—Mutual at 8:15.  
Lum and Abner—National Blue at 8:15.  
9  
New Lamp for Old—Canadian.  
Circus Yost Vorsegon, Cliff Clark and Felix Mull—National Red.  
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.  
News—KJR.  
Singing Young's Orchestra—Columbia at 9:15.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Blue at 9:15.  
9:30  
When Lights are Low—Canadian.  
Ted Plo Rito's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Freddie Hour—National Red.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Mutual.  
In-laws—Mutual at 9:45.  
10  
News Flash—National Red.  
I Cover the Waterfront—Canadian.  
Harry Little—National Blue.  
Public Forum—KJR.  
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra—National Red at 10:15.  
What Would You Do?—Columbia at 10:15.  
10:30  
Sandy de Santis's Orchestra—Canadian.  
Jimmy Orie's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Kay Kayser's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.  
Jack Winston's Orchestra—National Red at 10:45.  
11  
Pasadena Civic Auditorium—Columbia.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red.  
Shep Field's Orchestra—KVI.  
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KVI.  
Songs in the Night—KJR.  
11:30  
Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Charles Runyan, organist—National Blue.  
Oil Evans's Orchestra—National Red.  
Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual.  
**Tomorrow**  
7  
Morning Devotional—KVI.  
Top of the Morning—KOL.  
Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue.  
Swing Serenade—National Blue at 7:15.  
7:30  
News Flash—KOL.  
Swing Serenade—KVI.  
News—KJR.  
Morning Reveries—KOMO.  
8  
The breakfast hour—CBR.  
Municipal Chorus—National Red.  
Leo Freudenberg's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Maids Severn, vocalists—National Blue.  
Florence Hale—National Red.  
Minute Men—National Blue at 8:15.  
Rue and Slim—National Red at 8:15.  
8:30  
Our Barn—National Blue.  
Half-mast Flare—National Red.  
Jerry Brannon, tenor—National Red at 8:45.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
**SPECIAL DISCOUNT COUPON**  
**69¢** 10 A.M. TO 5.30 P.M.  
**69¢** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

**ATTENTION**  
This is a factory demonstration offer. The price of these pens will be \$3.50 after this sale. Friday and Saturday only.

This coupon and the entitles the bearer to one of our Genuine \$3.50 Vacuum Fountain Pens. Visible ink supply. You SEE the ink. Unlimited warranty by manufacturer with each pen.

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**Matching Pencils 39¢**  
Price Pencil \$1.25 After Sale.  
Has All Seven Features Required in a Fine Writing Pen Today.  
1—Unlimited Warranty by manufacturer.  
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7—Full barrel visible ink supply; not mere last-drop visibility.

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**Star SERVE**

**Palm ICE CREAM SPECIALS**

**To Solve Your Dessert Problem for the Festive Season!**

**All orders for specials must be in not later than noon December 24**

**Nesselrode PUDDING BRICKS**  
25¢

**All Orders Packed in Dry Ice**

**PALM BRICKS IN THE FOLLOWING FLAVORS:**

2 Bricks for	75¢	NESSERLODE PUDDING BRICKS
3 Bricks	90¢	MARSHMALLOW NUT
4 Bricks and over, each	25¢	VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
		NEAPOLITAN
		TUTTI-FRUTTI

**PALM ICE CREAM CAKES**  
8 servings, \$1.35  
12 servings, \$1.90  
16 servings, \$2.50  
20 servings, \$3.00

**PALM ICE CREAM LOGS**  
10 to 12 Servings, \$1.50

**PALM ICE CREAM PUDDINGS**  
6 servings, \$1.00  
10 servings, \$1.50

**PALM ICE CREAM SALAD ROLLS**  
2 rolls, 70¢  
3 rolls and over, each, 30¢

**PALM ICE CREAM PIES**  
6 servings, \$1.00  
10 servings, \$1.50

**Individual Molds, 15¢ Each or \$1.75 Per Dozen**

**ORDER FROM THE PALM DEALER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR PHONE G 3232 OR E 6612**

**BULK ICE CREAM**  
1/2 gal. (all flavors), \$1.00  
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**DIXIE CUPS**  
Plain or fruit ice cream, Doz., 60¢

**Palm DAIRIES LTD**

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INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1870

## Cash & Carry Foods

**FLOUR—ROBIN HOOD**  
40-lb. sack **2.25**

**BAKEASY**  
Shortening, per lb. **12c**

**SUGAR—B.C. Finest**  
20-lb. sack **1.28**  
10-lb. sack **.67c**

**SOUP**  
Campbell's Tomato  
3 tins **25c**

**EGGS—Local supply,**  
grade A medium, per doz **31c**

**CRABMEAT**  
Crawford's Canadian pack, tin **19c**

**BUTTER—HUDSONIA FIRST-GRADE CREAMERY**  
Per lb. **34c** **3 lbs. 1.00**

**PICKLES**  
Happyvale, sweet or sour, large 30-oz. jar **23c**

**OUSTARD POWDER**  
Bird's, per tin **35c**

**RAISINS—Australian**  
Seedless, Sultanias, lb. **10c**

**BACON**  
Side sliced, 1-lb. pkt. **28c**

**MILK**  
All brands, tall tin **2 for 19c**

**MARMALADE**  
Empress, 4-lb. tin **37c**

**SOAP**  
Royal Crown, per cake **4c**

**MEAT PASTES**  
Hedlund's Assorted  
3 tins **25c**

**PEACHES**  
Lynn Valley, per tin **13c**

## Quality Service Foods

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. TOMORROW  
PHONE E 7111 FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

**DEMONSTRATION OF NORTH STAR HAMS**  
Mild Cured. Selected specially for our Christmas trade. Whole or shank half, lb. **28c**

Swift Premium, Burns' Shamrock, Gainer's Superior, whole or shank half, lb. **29c**

Shamrock 5-point Ham, whole or shank half, lb. **33c**

Picnic Shoulders, smoked or sweet pickled, lb. **17c**

Ayrshire Roll Ham, lb. **32c**

Butter, Fraser Valley, First Grade, lb. **36c**; 3 lbs. **1.05**

Libby's Best Mince-meat, lb. **18c**

Seal of Quality Mince-meat, per lb. **14c**; 3 lbs. **40c**

Cheese, genuine matured, lb. **32c**

Ingersoll Cream Cheese, 2 pkts. for **25c**

Cooked Ham, sliced, 1/2 lb. **24c**

Pork Pies, 2 for **15c**

Cottage Rolls, 3 to 4 lbs.; smoked or sweet pickled, lb. **25c**

Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb. **23c**

New Almonds, lb. **23c**

No. 1 Mixed Nuts, lb. **23c**

Brazil Nuts, lb. **25c**

Holly Wreaths, each **75c**, 1.00 and **1.50**

and **1.50**

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire sauce, special, per bottle **36c**

Libby's Pickles, sweet and sour, mixed or mustard, 17-oz. jar **28c**

Royal City Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs. 2 tins for **23c**

Smyrna Layer Figs, per box **45c**, 1.10 and **1.85**

Assorted Salted Nuts, lb. **55c**

CHRISTIE'S CHEERIO or RITZ BISCUITS, pkt. **16c**

FRESH SHIPMENT—GINGER-SNAPS, 2 lbs. **25c**

New Season's Smyrna Layer Figs, pkt. **10c**, **20c** and **25c**

Smyrna Layer Figs, per box **45c**, 1.10 and **1.85**

Assorted Salted Nuts, lb. **55c**

CHRISTMAS CRACKER SPECIAL

Three kinds to choose from: hats and caps, fireworks, and double contents. Regular 40c box, special **33c**

Gold Band Wines, ginger, port and cherry large bottle **40c**

3 for **1.15**

Lyon's Cocktail Mixers, assorted, small bottle **35c**

Large bottle **60c**

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CHRISTMAS STORE  
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REMEMBER  
A GIFT FROM "THE BAY"  
MEANS MORE

SATURDAY—SHOP, SAVE AND DINE, FROM 9 TO 9—IT'S "THE BAY'S"

# FAMILY GIFT SHOPPING EVENT....

**BATH MATS**  
In gay colors. Made from sponge rubber. Size 12x20 inches, special, each **39c**

**NUT CRACKERS**  
In pleasing shapes... very serviceable. Each **29c**

**HOSTESS TABLES**  
7 only... so shop early. Cheery decorations... acid proof finish. Table sections may be used as trays. Reg. 3.95, special **2.49**

**DAISY AIR GUN**  
With 100 shots. Well made, with lever action. Measures 32 inches over all **1.65**

**ENGLISH SOCCER SHOES**  
With reinforced toe cap and instep. Special **2.69**

—Sporting Goods, Third Floor at THE BAY

## BIRD CAGE AND CANARY

Cheery little songsters that will make Christmas and every day a happy one. (Six months old—guaranteed singers.) Cage is non-rust finish... and fitted with 4 perches... seed and water cups. Purchase now and we will hold till Christmas. **THE TWO FOR 6.95**

—Third Floor at THE BAY

## AN ELSWICK BICYCLE FOR DAD AND SON

Brings not only happiness at Christmas, but service for many many years. These splendid bicycles have a double bar and are made in England to Bay specifications.

Other popular features are Motor Bike Handle Bars, Dunlop Tires and Tubes, 28x1 1/2-inch. Tool Kit and Pump. Special **32.00**

We also make a complete check-up in 30 days from time of purchase, at no extra charge.

Terms: 5.00 cash—balance 5.00 a month.

—Sporting Goods, Third Floor at THE BAY

## 40 ONLY GLASS COCKTAIL SHAKERS

Shop Early for This Splendid Value!

Tall, standard and dumb-bell shapes... chrome-plated tops **59c**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## 7-pee. GLASS WATER SETS

These will make very suitable gifts... for your friends or for your family. Clear glass jug with colored handle, and 6 tumblers. Set **89c**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## HIGHBALL GLASSES

Just what you need for the approaching festive season. These are gaily decorated with red and white line design. Special **6 for 38c**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## PORT WINE GLASSES

Clear crystal glass in graceful shapes. At **6 for 39c**

## Colored Georgian Shape Tumblers

Select from green, blue or amber colorings **6 for 89c**

## ARTIFICIAL POINSETTIA

To give your home a "real Christmas atmosphere." Three large blooms in natural crimson color; 23 inches high; set in brass-bound wooden tub. Golden oak finish. **1.95**

—China Department, Third Floor at THE BAY

## PURE WOOL OVERTHROWS

So cozy, so warm, and in such delightful pastel shades. Size 60x80 inches. Attractively gift boxed. Each **3.49**

## WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS

A gift that will give her comfort and satisfaction. Plumply filled, and so warm... Rose, gold, green and blue. Each **6.89**

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## SMOKER TABLE

Combination smoker, end table and magazine rack. Modern design in solid walnut **14.50**

With set of smokers' accessories.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## TELEPHONE SET

2-piece sets with solid walnut tops and walnut finished bases. Convenient and good looking **15.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## TEA WAGONS

Solid walnut, complete with glass tray. Adds charm and convenience to serving. **15.95**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## COFFEE TABLES

Carved pedestal base and shaped top. Will make an ideal gift for friends or your own home. **19.50**

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## COFFEE TABLES

Solid walnut, in modern style. Will certainly meet the approval of home-making friends **6.95**

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## Pedestal Fernery

Finished in walnut, with solid walnut top. Complete with pan. Our most popular fernery **5.95**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## COFFEE TABLES

Walnut. Adapted from the Duncan Phyfe period. Size 12x27 inches with moulded edge **15.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

## Men! You'll Go Places in HUDSONIA CLOTHES

• SUITS • TOPCOATS • OVERCOATS

Of course every man wants to look his best at all times, but with the festive season just around the corner he'll be giving his wardrobe closer attention. Be sure to see this splendid selection of "Hudsonia" apparel. You'll find exclusive new patterns and shades... and sizes and styles for all types. Every garment perfectly tailored. And this moderate price makes buying easy **23.50**

Purchase on the Convenient BAY Budget Plan

## DRESSING GOWNS

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

Give him what he really wants this year... a good-looking and comfortable Dressing Gown. THE BAY have an exceedingly wide and varied stock on hand, at prices to suit every budget. The styles and materials are all popular and new... and you'll have no difficulty in selecting the RIGHT-ones. Sizes from 36 to 46. Priced at **3.95 to 15.00**



## BOYS' BLACK LEATHER COATS

The most serviceable coats for winter wear. Made from black leather, they're rainproof, and the cosy doekin lining is double protection from wind and showers. Full felt... storm cuffs and collar. A perfect Christmas gift for your boy. Sizes 26 to 36. **7.95**

## JUNIOR BOYS' OVERCOATS

All-wool Winter-weight Overcoats, with full polo wool lining. Made in double-breasted style, with deep storm collar, shown in blue, grey and brown. Sizes 24 to 30. **9.50**



## SEAMLESS FRINGED AXMINSTER RUGS

Such a lovely gift "for the family", the deep rich pile and Oriental colorings will be appreciated by all.

Size 9.0x12.0 **52.50** Size 6.9x9.0 **29.50**

Size 8.0x10.6 **45.00** Size 4.6x7.6 **17.50**

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH, each **3.95**

## BROADLOOM CARPET

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Why, of course it's a grand gift for the family. Too. Broadloom carpets are made 4 feet wide, and can be finished any length desired... and with a fine choice of shades

—Carpet, Third Floor at THE BAY

## CEGAR CHESTS

Made of cedar heartwood from Tennessee. Beautiful walnut exterior.

Chest—long drawer at bottom **29.50**

Convenient terms arranged.



## Lower Freight On Oil Urged

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Wants Cheaper Rates From Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Unhindered development of petroleum and natural gas fields in Alberta is "a matter of national concern," according to a resolution passed Thursday by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce council urging provision of cheap transportation of petroleum products from the fields.

Present daily production in Turner Valley is 22,000 barrels, while by the end of May, this should reach 45,000 barrels, John Blue, secretary-treasurer of the chamber said.

Combination of production from the Wainwright and Turner fields might be expected to make

Alberta "one of the greatest oil fields in the world. Oil may become one of the greatest natural resources in the Dominion and promises to equal the wheat crop as a wealth producer," he said.

## COL. BOURCHIER DIES

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Col. Murray W. J. Bouchier, agent-general in London for the state of Victoria, Australia, died Thursday night after a long illness. He was 54. Col. Bouchier commanded the Fourth Light Horse Brigade in Palestine in 1917, and served throughout the Gallipoli, Sinai and Syrian campaigns until the close of the Great War.

Monkeys have shorter arms than legs; apes the reverse.

## North Cowichan To Have Contest

Councillor D. D. Chapman to Oppose Reeve G. A. Tisdall

DUNCAN—There will be a contest for the office of reeve of North Cowichan municipality, as Councillor D. D. Chapman has announced his intention to allow his name to go forward as a candidate for the office. He will oppose Reeve G. A. Tisdall, who has accepted nomination for the tenth consecutive year. Mr. Chapman has represented Comiaken ward for the last three years and has been chairman of the finance committee. Also for two years he was a trustee on the Duncan Consolidated School Board. There is no word as yet regarding a councillor to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Chapman. The three other councillors, H.

D. Evans, Somenos ward; T. C. Robson, ward 1 (Cowichan and Quamichan); and R. H. Smiley, Chemainus, have expressed their intention to stand for re-election.

## CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED

LONDON (CP)—A Labor motion of censure asserting the government had failed to deal adequately with the depressed industrial areas problem was defeated in the House of Commons Thursday night by a vote of 352 to 140. The motion contended more fundamental measures were required to enable the special areas to take their proper place in the economic life of the country.

## RELIEF INVESTIGATION

BURLINGTON, Ont. (CP)—Town councillors were planning an investigation of relief conditions here today. The last straw, they said, was seeing a man drive up to a store in a car with 1938 license plates and present a relief voucher to the merchant. The giraffe holds the record as the tallest living animal.





### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS

Christmas shopping should be a round of pleasure for everyone... and we have endeavored to make it so. We believe you will wish to complete your shopping early, and bespeak your co-operation so that all may enjoy Christmas Eve away from that last-minute scramble of late shoppers. "The Bay" will again close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

TOMORROW, DEC. 18—  
Store Open Until 9 p.m.  
MONDAY, DEC. 20—  
Store Open Until 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, DEC. 21—  
Store Open Until 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22—  
Store Open Until 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 23—  
Store Open Until 9 p.m.  
FRIDAY, DEC. 24—  
Store Open Until 6 p.m.

### SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

Served Saturday from 6.15 to 8.15 in our Victorian Restaurant.

60c

—Fourth Floor at THE BAY

### IT'S CONVENIENT TO PARK YOUR CAR AT "THE BAY"

Especially at this busy season, when parking is such a problem (and so annoying, too). Why not do all your shopping at THE BAY, where you simply drive your car into a spacious parking lot (at rear of store) ... a step or two and you are in your Christmas Store.

### IF IN DOUBT A "BAY" GIFT CERTIFICATE

Will solve your problems. These certificates are redeemable at any of THE BAY stores, and can be obtained at the Cash Desk near operators on the Street Floor, or at the General Office, Fourth Floor.

**BETTY HUDSON**  
and her assistants will treat your gift problems as though they were their own. If you are unable to shop personally, phone or write Betty Hudson, in care of Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria.

### WRAP YOUR GIFTS

at the Gift Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor near Post Office. You'll find it so convenient to purchase gift-wrap and mail your gifts at THE BAY.

### MEN'S PACKARD SOFT SOLE SLIPPERS

Cosy slippers for "those evenings at home." Good quality kid uppers, with soft leather soles. Black, brown and wine. Sizes 6 to 11.

1.95

### MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SHOES

Combining style, comfort and quality. Built over perfect-fitting lasts, from best-grade leathers. Black or brown leather in Balmoral styles, blucher patterns or brogues. A shoe that gives lasting satisfaction.



Sizes 6 to 11. 4.69 PAIR

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

SATURDAY ... SHOP ... SAVE AND DINE, FROM 9 TO 9—IT'S "THE BAY'S"

# FAMILY GIFT SHOPPING EVENT...

STORE OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 18, UNTIL 9 P.M.

## GIVE GLOVES

### KID-CHAMOIS-SUEDE CAPEKIN

No matter what type "she" prefers for Christmas, they're here. Superior in quality... unexcelled in value. Styled by leading Continental Glove creators. In the most desirable styles in "best selling" shades.

1.98

### ★ 9 A.M. SPECIAL ENGLISH CHAMOIS GLOVES

Outstanding value! Perfectly-cut gloves that would ordinarily sell at 1.00 pair. White and natural shades. Size 7 1/2 to 8 only. Pair

1.00

No phone orders or exchanges, please.

—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

## Lovely Handkerchiefs

**LINEN INITIAL HANKIES**  
that will thrill gift-seekers. This assortment (includes plain white... some with touches of color... all on sheer, beautiful linen. Each 25c

25c

—Handkerchiefs, Street Floor at THE BAY

**SPECIAL: PURE SILK ASCOT SCARFS**  
In gaily-printed designs. Colors that will match or contrast with any outfit. Full cut and neatly lined. Each 59c

59c

—Neckwear, Street Floor at THE BAY

## HOSIERY

### NEW! PERFECT CHIFFON AND SEMI-SERVICE HOSE

Pure silk chiffrons in delightful shades... or more practical semi-service. They are full fashioned, of course. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

69c

### SALE! PERFECT ALL-SILK SERVICE CHIFFON HOSE

Ordinarily these would sell at 1.50 pair. Every woman loves beautiful hosiery... so why not give several pairs of these? All-silk with reinforced feet... full fashioned. In seasonable shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

2 pairs 1.65

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

## GIFT IDEAS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

**SLEEPING SCOTCH DOLLS**  
Fully dressed in cute tartan outfit, hat and shoes. 39c

**FLUFFY TOY DOGS**  
In black and white, blue, pink and yellow. Each has a squeak. 19c

**SAILOR BOY DOLLS**  
With selection of blue, and white hats. 19c

—Toys, Street Floor at THE BAY

**CHRISTMAS HOLLY POTS**  
In green or silver, with colorful berries. 2 for 25c—19c, 39c

**CHRISTMAS TREE TABLE DECORATIONS**  
Clever little miniature trees, in green or blue. 29c

—Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

**LEATHER HANDBAGS**

Always a welcome gift. New designs and styles in morocco, grain and combination effects. Black, brown and navy. Regular 1.50

1.59

—Leather Goods, Street Floor at THE BAY

**1.00 COMPACTS**

In a wide assortment of enamel and tapestry-top styles. Shop early for best selection. 69c

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

**OILSILK AND GLORIA CLOTH UMBRELLAS**

Just received! A new shipment in plain and distinctive printed types; 16-rib paragon frames and new gemstone handles. Blue, red, brown, black, green and natural

2.98

—Umbrellas, Street Floor at THE BAY

**STATIONERY SUGGESTIONS**

**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS**  
Leather covers in a choice of several colors. Loose-leaf style... 19 leaves. Regular 1.25

98c

**GIVE BOOKS BY LOCAL AUTHORS**

"JOHN," by Irene Baird. A delightful novel now in its second edition. We have a number of copies personally autographed by Irene Baird. Each 2.25

2.25

(stock expected Saturday)

**"MORE LEAVES FROM LANTERN LANE,"** by Nellie McClung. A splendid companion volume to her previous book, "Leaves From Lantern Lane." A limited number of autographed copies available. 1.25

1.25

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By PETE SALLAWAY

IF THE PROPOSITION ever required proving, 1937 has furnished adequate evidence that fortune can be mighty fickle on the turf. The last several months have seen the deaths of High Time and Sir Barton, but under vastly different circumstances. They also have witnessed the banishment of Crusader from the tribe of his fathers.

High Time and Sir Barton both were immortal, but their careers were entirely different. Both gained glory but in separate ways, and the trail of one ended in tragedy. High Time was an utter failure as a race horse, winning only one in half a dozen starts. Sir Barton was one of the greatest three-year-olds of all time, bagging 13 races in all, and \$116,857. A strange quirk in his record was that he was unable to prevail at two, and then he scored his first victory in the Kentucky Derby of 1919.

Sir Barton was a son of the imported Star Shoot, one of the more phenomenal stallions of all time, from the grand producing matron, Lady Sterling, by Hamover. With such a beginning, it was believed that Sir Barton would be a great sire, but he was not. So, a few years ago, proud Sir Barton was quietly sold to the United States Remount Service for a price said to be under \$500. He was shipped to Wyoming and there the one-time king of the turf died a few weeks ago, his passing receiving no notice from any of the thousands who cheered his brilliant races.

High Time, on the other hand, was unsound. He was a coarse, roly-poly sort of animal, about as highly inbred as it is possible to get a horse. But he represented the finest of American speed lines.

And then High Time's first crop brought out the sensational gelding, Sarazen, one of the foremost unsexed horses in the racing history of this country. Sarazen made High Time's name thereafter got the pick of the mares, and though he never got another Sarazen, his juveniles had blazing swiftness, and won literally millions of dollars. High Time's death was mourned with loud wailing.

Crusader is another with which fortune dealt poorly.

Here was a perfectly built and actioned son of Man o' War. Here also was one of the grandest cup horses of all time. But like Sir Barton, Crusader carried the blood of Star Shoot, and this now is supposed to be a curse in breeding. Also, Crusader stood in the shadow of Man o' War, and his chances have been almost nil.

So now Crusader has been shipped down the river, that is, he has been leased to interests in California.

Crusader will get his first real opportunity as a stallion in California, however. He is still young and maybe in the sunshine of the Pacific Coast this great son of the superhorse may yet demonstrate that he can produce winners.

Jules Audy is an audacious six-day bicycle rider, and has an audacious coiffure. His hair, a brilliant corn color and combed straight back, catches the eyes of boxholders and galleryites alike. He is a striking blond, and his hair is light and shimmering.

And now the secret is out, girls. Gaudy Audy's hair is reported to be bleached. No less an authority than Harry Mendel, the public relations counsel, is authority for this. Mendel makes hasty amplification, explaining that Audy's hair came to be bleached by accident, originally. It seems that he was in a spill some years back and suffered a scalp wound. To patch him up pronto, his handler doused his dome with the first bottle that came to hand in the medicine kit.

It turned out to be a bottle of peroxide, and it was applied so liberally that it changed Audy's thatch from blond to very blond. The result was found to be pleasing to the victim, his advisers, and admirers.

Ergo, the tinting process is said to have been continued at intervals until now the Audy coiffure is the brilliant gilt about which spectators go into raptures.

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Lynn Patrick Gets Opening Goal: Toronto Turns Back Canadiens 4 to 2

Chicago Winner

Last night's scores: Rangers 2, Americans 0. Toronto 4, Canadiens 2. Chicago 3, Detroit 1. From now on the rest of the National League can worry about how to match wits with Lester Patrick, the silver fox who made hockey big business—with capital

B's—in New York.

It will take more than a few shots in the arm to keep any team level with Patrick's Rangers. In three years he has organized a system of player development that should keep the club stocked with first-rate material for many seasons.

Last spring he saw his plans begin to produce results when the team reached Stanley Cup finals. Last night Lester, the far-seeing, smiled as Rangers stepped ahead of their division by defeating New York Americans 2 to 0. The bluecoats have arrived and will be hard to dislodge.

#### AHEAD OF BOSTON

Rangers went a point ahead of Boston's idle Bruins, while the third-place Chicago Black Hawks were doing the usual thing by trimming Detroit's hapless Red Wings 3 to 1 in Chicago. In the other section Toronto Maple Leafs advanced to within a point of the leading Canadiens by skating to a 4 to 2 decision over the Habituat club at Montreal.

Only four members of the Rangers cast that swept back Amerks for the second straight time last night, were with the team at the start of 1934-35 campaign. Of those four Patrick's son, Lynn, was up in 1934 only for "experience." Another, Butch Keelling, is nearing the end of his N.H.L. stay, while Cecil Dillon and Ott Heller stand good chances of staying awhile.

As quickly as that, Patrick has made over an ailing machine and handed the coaching reins of a brilliant young force to veteran Frank Boucher, who plays only rarely.

An autumn school at Winnipeg for young amateurs, an amateur club in the Eastern United States League, and Philadelphia-Bears in the International-American are Patrick institutions which groom each prospective Ranger thoroughly before his big test. The system is as sound as anything in hockey and threatens now to outdo the Toronto and Montreal schemes of close surveillance over Ontario and Quebec amateurs.

Much has been said about the experience of the eminent Americans but it didn't count a great deal when Rangers scored their fifth straight win and Dave Kerr, one of the few who didn't climb the Patrick ladder to get where he is, recorded his fifth shutout. Their invasion of Boston December 28 should be interesting.

Another crowd of 15,000 watched as Lynn Patrick broke from an Amerk power play to score the first goal while Rangers were short-handed in the opening period. Neil Colville capped the contest with a score in the late seconds.

#### CONACHER STARS

Charlie Conacher was prevented by close checking from getting away many of his famous blue-line drives at Montreal, so he barged through the defence twice to push the puck past Wilf Cude. Aurel Jollat got both Canadiens' goals, levelling the score at 1 to 1 in the second. But Red Horner put Toronto ahead to stay in the third and Conacher got his second goal before Jollat bagged his second. Nick Metz ended the thorough beating of a team that was handicapped through the absence of injured George Mantha, the league's No. 1 goal getter.

Bill Stewart has composed a Chicago line of Pete Balangio. (Turn to Page 22, Col 1)

#### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.									
Canadian Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Canadiens	6	4	5	42	37	17	1	1	1
Toronto	6	4	4	50	37	16	1	1	1
Americans	6	5	3	31	25	14	1	1	1
Maroons	6	8	1	26	34	13	1	1	1
American Division									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Rangers	7	3	2	24	22	16	1	1	1
Boston	7	3	2	24	22	16	1	1	1
Chicago	5	7	2	26	35	12	1	1	1
Detroit	3	11	1	23	46	11	1	1	1
COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	A	P	G	A	P
Vancouver	6	4	4	27	24	14	1	1	1
Seattle	5	4	4	27	24	14	1	1	1
Portland	4	6	4	28	32	12	1	1	1
Spokane	4	5	3	30	23	11	1	1	1

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Play Practice Game Against Garrison in Preparation For Cup Match

"Rep" rugby coach Wally Brynjolfson will look over his prospects for the next McKee Cup game on Boxing Day, tomorrow at Macdonald Park when, Victoria's Crimson Tide probables will see action in a game against the Garrison.

As far as can be ascertained all the eligibles will be used in the game against the army rugers. Definite selection for the holiday game with the mainland "reps" is expected to be made following tomorrow's exhibition, and two or three changes in line-up are anticipated. With the disadvantage of having had no matches before the last cup fixture, coach Brynjolfson has been working out Victoria's Big Three rugers regularly this week, and they should show far better form in the forthcoming attraction.

A little juggling around in the backfield is expected to take in any changes there may be. With Bill Brown out for the remainder of the season, the important wing berth is vacant, and tomorrow's encounter should decide who is going to fill that vital position.

The following will play: Pettigrew, Marr, Bray, Acland, Moore, Coulter, Colthurst, Forbes, Simpson, Ruttan, Thompson, Stipe, Ferguson, Malkett, Grogan, McConnan, Murdoch and Barber. The Wanderers and Scottish intermediates will play a friendly game at 2.30 at Oak Bay park. The Scottish players are asked to meet at the Armories at 1.45.

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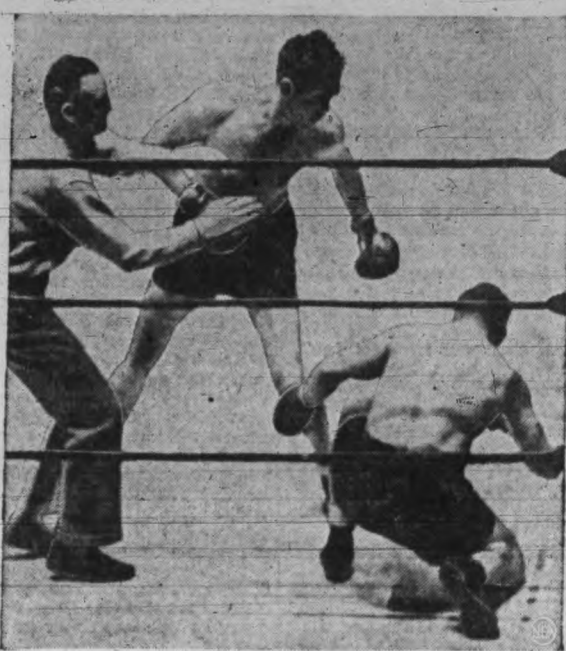
Dave Johnston Will Meet Ranjit Singh in Special Mat Event Tomorrow

The Tillikum gym wrestling card for tomorrow night was completed yesterday with the booking of Dave Johnston, Chicago heavyweight, for the special event. He will match holds with Ranjit Singh, powerful East Indian, over the five eight-minute round route.

Credited with victories over many leading heavies who have visited his native land, "Lofty" Blomfield, wrestling champion of New Zealand and Australia, will make his debut before local fans in the spotlight bout on the evening's show. The New Zealander stands six feet three inches and tips the scales at 240 pounds. His opponent will be Chief Chiwaki, former pugilist. Blomfield is said to be a clever exponent of groan and grunt, while the chief prefers the rough and tumble style of wrestling. This bout is scheduled for eight 10-minute rounds.

Abe Yourist, New York, and Hal Rumberg, Spokane, are scheduled to go five 10-minute rounds when they climb through the ropes for the semi-main bout. The show will open at 8.45 with a local preliminary.

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"It was a good workout. I want two more fights before I tackle Joe Louis in June," Max Schmeling announced after he had battered Harry Thomas for eight rounds to win their scheduled 15-round fight in New York on a technical knockout. Above is pictured the end of the "workout" that cost fight fans \$68,000. Referee Arthur Donovan grasps Schmeling's arm as the German crumples over Thomas on the canvas for the eleventh time.

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Remain Up With Leaders in Buffalo Bike Race Despite Torchy's Crash

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Staving off challenges by second and third place teams, the German duo of Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel retained their lead in the international six-day bicycle race today.

Despite Torchy Peden's bad fall last night during a wild jam the big red-head and his younger brother Doug from Victoria, B.C., continued to hold third position, two laps behind Kilian and Vopel and Debaets and Reboll. The latter were tied with the Germans but were away down in sprint points.

When the elder Peden went down last night the race was halted temporarily. Torchy's handlers announced he was not seriously injured but was suffering from shock.

Standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Kilian-Vopel	1,174	9	389
Debaets-Reboll	1,174	9	177
Peden-Peden	1,174	7	249
Walthour-Crosley	1,174	6	261
Debaets-Defillipo	1,174	5	165
Thomas-Behringer	1,174	5	122
Roßman-Audy	1,174	5	103
Cieslinski - Ofte	1,174	3	133
O'Brien-Spencer	1,174	3	144
Eller-Mammes	1,173	6	99

Individual leader—Kilian.

Gets Good Distance

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa—Young Bobby Locke is now one of the longest drivers in South Africa. In the Orange Free State amateur golf championship he was credited with at least one 350-yard drive.

They will board the Canadian Australian liner Aorangi here December 22 along with other members of the team: Bob Pirie, Toronto; Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; Gordon Devlin, Toronto, freestylers; George Burleigh, Toronto, breast-stroke and freestyle; Jimmy Prentice, Toronto, breast-stroke; Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, freestylers; Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver, backstroke, all of whom were named to travel expenses paid.

Charles Corcoran, Hamilton, diver, who worked his way here as a Chinese train guard, expects to make the trip swabbing decks on an Australian coast freighter. He has been guaranteed \$200 return fare by his Hamilton club.

Richard Langdon, Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club president, said he expected funds would be raised to send two club members named on the supplementary list, Joan Langdon, breast-stroker, and Mary Baggeley, Canadian freestyle record holder.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng.—William Voce, Nottinghamshire and England fast bowler, who has no played cricket since July, was operated on recently for removal of a cartilage in one of his knees.

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Lord Byng High School to Invade Victoria For School Series

Headed by Maurie McPhee, younger brother of Varsity's dynamic Howie McPhee, Lord Byng High School from Vancouver, will invade the capital city next week to participate in the annual school rugby week which will take place at Macdonald Park December 20, 21 and 22.

Winners of the New Zealand Shield, and rated as the strongest High School team on the mainland this season, Lord Byng will be something of an acid test for the local boys. Frank Burnham's young ruggers will stack up against a star representative squad from Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools.

#### VISITING LINE-UP

Young McPhee, captain of the invading squad, is listed for five eighths together with Ormy Hall, a 17-year-old youngster who has shown considerable promise in the line this season. Bud Goldstone is fullback with Gordon Sutherland, halfback.

Three-quarters will include Bob Burston, Carl Chapman and Denis Caldecott. Chapman is regarded as the star kicker of the mainland school league. The following will make up the scrum: Gordon Pyle, Irving Hoizer, Sam Caros, John Roe, Jack Pamfret, Gordon Wallace, Les Coons and Bob McGinglan. Bill Orr, star scrum man, badly injured his knee in last Saturday's game and probably won't make the trip.

University School originally slated to compete in the series, is not expected to take part. S. J. Ketchen, secretary of the B.C. Rugby Union, announced today anyone wishing to billet Vancouver players while here may forward their names to him.

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Johnny Gagnon, the Chicoutimi black cat, slipped into second place in the National Hockey League scoring chase last night ahead of his injured mate, George Mantha, even though their Montreal Canadiens were beaten 4 to 2 by Toronto. With two assists, Gagnon shot ahead of Red Horner of Toronto in the assists column and nabbed a point total of 16, two less than that of Gordon Drillon of the Leafs.

Horner scored a goal to remain in the Big Seven, tied for fourth place at 14 points and with Marty Barry of Detroit who got an assist against Chicago and Harvey Jackson and Syl Apps, Toronto, and Nels Stewart, Americans.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	9	9	38
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Stewart, Americans	7	7	14
Barry, Detroit	6	8	14
Apps, Toronto	5	9	14
Horner, Toronto	3	11	14

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Meet Tomorrow in Second Round of Price Trophy Series; Kick-off at 2.15

In the only first division football match slated for tomorrow afternoon Victoria West and Esquimalt will clash at the Athletic Park at 2.15 in the second round of the Freddie Price Memorial Cup series. D. Swan will referee. Overtime will be played if necessary.

The opening round of the competition saw Victoria City, defending cupholders, eliminate the Saanich Thistles. The City will oppose the Garrison at a later date.

To date the Wests are undefeated and already have lifted the Phoenix Cup in league competition. The greenshirts have high hopes of keeping their fine record

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## Les Patrick Tells Of Lynn's Success

Father Describes Hardships Son Had to Overcome in Hockey Career

Further evidence of the keen interest taken by Victoria sport followers in the progress of local professional athletes is seen in a letter to the Sports Editor of The Times from H. L. Salmon, manager of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

The article was printed in the magazine This Week and was written by Lester Patrick, father of Lynn, and coach and vice-president of the Rangers.

Mr. Salmon in his letter states: "I hope you can spare space for the enclosed clipping, referring as it does to a Victoria boy of whom we are all very proud. There is a reference to the mild winter of Victoria, also, which should help to put to rest the common belief of strangers to our lovely island that it belongs to the frigid zone. Certainly, the Patricks have brought fame to Victoria and deserve our thanks for the kind things they say about it."

The article follows: "As the play swirled swiftly up and down the rink, I winced on the bench as each tooth-rattling body check was handed out. Toronto's defence men were hitting us with vigor—and they were hunking fellows.

"We had to win this game to keep in the race for the 1937 Stanley Cup playoffs, and things looked black. The Toronto Leafs already had two goals and Buzz Boll, Syll Apps and Harvey Jackson were skating like furries, determined to protect that lead.

"My Rangers' only chance of overhauling the Leafs lay in our first line. Frank Boucher, the clever veteran, centred that first line of ours, and on one wing he had Cecil Dillon, who can really fly on steel. A redheaded youngster playing his first season on the top line was at left wing.

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"Suddenly Dillon saw his opening. A shimmering ribbon of shaved ice squirted off his blades as he suddenly shifted and swooped across the mouth of the Toronto net. He feinted Walter Broadbent—and there was a tell-tale bulge in the netting as Dillon's shot found its mark.

"Again, a few minutes' later, raven-haired Dillon outskated his checker, deftly fondled a pass on the end of his stick, and beat the Toronto goalie. The pass? Oh, it had been shuttled in by Boucher. . . or maybe it was that red-headed kid. The kid did seem to be in on every play, at that. . . There was Dillon loose again! For the third time his shot lit that tell-tale red bulb.

"We won that game, 5 to 3, and I felt pretty fine about it as I left the dressing-room. In the passage I met King Clancy, veteran Toronto defence man, and Conny Smythe, his boss. Smythe asked:

"I suppose you think Cecil Dillon was the best man on your club tonight?"

"Well, I did, and I said so. After all, Dillon had banged in three goals!

"That shows," snorted Smythe, "how much you know about it. You can have Dillon. Lester, I'll take that kid of yours—for \$10,000. He was tops to-night. Didn't you see who set up the plays for those goals that Dillon made?"

"Yes, it had been my own flesh and blood—24-year-old Lynn Patrick—skating out there on the first line with Boucher and Dillon. And as Smythe made his offer I felt a twinge of guilt. I realized I had been leaning backward too far, trying not to favor my son.

"If I had needed any additional proof after Smythe waved that \$10,000 offer in my face, it came a few weeks later.

"We were in a tight spot with Les Canadiens of Montreal. The Flying Frenchmen were leading the league when they came into Madison Square Garden that February night last winter. More-over, they had us down, two goals to none, with eight minutes left to play.

"Then it happened. Lynn streaked straight down the middle, splitting the Canucks' defence, took a pass from Joe Cooper at the goalmouth, and beat Hainsworth in the nets with a pretty feint and shot.

"After that, the Canadiens watched him every moment, hounding him, jostling him. But somehow, Lynn tore loose again.

He stickhandled his way through brilliantly, hurling enemy sticks which were hooked out in a desperate effort to halt his wild tour. Finally he was in there again, eye-to-eye with the goal-tender. There were just 63 seconds left to play when he shot that tying goal. We won in overtime, 5 to 3. Lynn Patrick had come a long way since his debut in professional hockey.

"Lynn had been pretty terrible when he first donned a Ranger suit back in the 1934-35 season.

"I can hear it now, as it rolled down from the top balcony of Madison Square Garden—that insistent demand chanted over and over.

"Take him out! We want Somers!"

"That cry stabbed me—hard. My team, with some of its old stars fading fast, seemed to be floundering. The fans were impatient, angry. Wise in the ways of hockey, they kept up that chant: 'We want Somers!'

"Now, Artie Somers, squatting there on the Ranger bench beside me, could have done a much better job playing centre on our third line than that redheaded youngster of mine.

"I knew he was no star, believe me. And newspapermen whose colorful stories had called me a hockey wizard, the Grey Fox of the Rinks, felt that I knew it.

"But I had made up my mind I was going to see the redheaded kid through. Lynn, you see, had always had visions of being a big star, but I had always told him that he never had a chance in hockey; that he wasn't made for the game.

"Lynn was born and brought up in Victoria, capital city of British Columbia, where the weather is so mild that often the entire winter passes without a single day of outdoor skating.

"While I was in other parts of the Dominion practically toothed on their hockey sticks, Lynn played other games. He did have some hockey at the indoor rink in Victoria—but in 1929 the rink burned down. Lynn was 17 then—and heartbroken.

"When I inaugurated my hockey school in October, 1934, Lynn begged me for a chance to attend. I let him come, but told him outright that he didn't have a chance. Then Boucher and Cook butted in. They told me in front of Lynn that they thought I was wrong—that he had possibilities!

"The boy was overjoyed. I, of course, was furious. However, as a result of this interference by Boucher and Cook, Lynn jumped on to the Rangers, without any professional experience—an unheard-of thing.

"Almost until it dawned on me that he was a 'find' for the Rangers I was hoping Lynn would turn to something surer, safer and

saner for a living. Having taken many a thumping and gone down where my nose, ears and eyes were hobnobbing with some defence man's razor-sharp blades, I knew well that hockey is never safe, and not always sane.

"The 1935-36 season was the first year in Ranger history that we missed the Stanley Cup playoffs, but Lynn's rise to stardom was some balm for the break-up of hockey's greatest forward line—Bill and Bunny Cook and Frank Boucher.

"Last year I profited handsomely by the brilliant play of my son. He shot many vital goals in the amazing march of a team that was a 50 to 1 shot to get into the Stanley Cup finals, after finishing last the year before.

"As far as Lynn's case goes—and I insist that any big-city lad has as much chance as he had to make the Rangers, as far as opportunities and experience are concerned—wonders never cease. His brilliant work did not end with the regular season; under the stress and strain of Stanley Cup play he continued to climb to real stardom.

"In our first game in the playoffs, against Toronto, the Leafs were favored to snuff us right out of the running. The play was fast, hard and scoreless for 35 minutes. Then Lynn crashed through to notch our first goal—the opening wedge for a victory that was to bring us also into a conquest of the highly-favored Montreal Maroons and smack-bang into the defending champions, the mighty Red Wings of Detroit.

"You can imagine how I felt as Lynn pounded in two goals in our first tie-up with the Red Wings, to lead the way in an upset 5 to 1 victory over the champions. That, for me, was the climax of a very happy year, even though the Rangers did not have quite enough left to carry on and capture the prized Stanley Cup.

"Hockey has held many thrills for me. I have been in 14 Stanley Cup finals—the hockey equivalent of baseball's World Series—in my 34 years of major-league hockey. I've seen Broadway take to hockey and acclaim my stars. "But nothing has given me the flush of satisfaction that came with the realization that my bungling but persistent redheaded boy had made the grade to stardom."

CAMDEN, N.J.—Gino Gari-baldi, 218, St. Louis and George Koverly, 215, Kansas City, drew. HARTFORD, Conn.—Steve Boucher (crusher) Casey, 228, Ireland, won a default victory over Marvin Westenberg, 235, Tacoma (Westenberg thrown out of ring and unable to continue.) COLUMBUS, O.—Everett, Marshall, 226, Colorado, and Orville Brown, 228, Florida, drew.

## School Children In Christmas Concerts

Young Pupils Delight Parents and Friends With Merry Entertainments

Programmes of Christmas carols, seasonal plays, dances and songs were presented by school children of Victoria last night as they assembled for closing exercises at their respective schools. Exercises were held at Victoria High, Quadra Street, Sir James Douglas, St. Ann's Academy, St. Margaret's and Margaret Jenkins and in each case audiences of parents and their friends tendered appreciative applause of the talented efforts of the young people.

### VICTORIA HIGH

Victoria High School students presented their Christmas concert before a large audience in the school auditorium.

The programme opened with a rousing march, "War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn), played by the school orchestra under Alfred Prescott. The orchestra rendered two other numbers, "Overture" from "Rosamunde" (Schubert) and "Minuet" from Military Symphony (Haydn). Six girls, Mae Corness, Doreen Harrie, Muriel Petherbridge, Eva Milne, Josephine Wilson and Pat Robertson, trained by Miss Harriett E. A. Doull, did a jockey dance which won rounds of applause from the audience.

The feature of the evening was a one-act comedy, "The Hordie Poacher," directed by Harry Dee. Betty Watts was clever in the part of Ellen Hudson. Harold Holstein-Rathlous played the part of the gamekeeper and Victor Eaton was particularly good in his part as Fred, the poacher from Hordie.

The Victoria High School choir, under the direction of Stanley Bulley, lent the spirit of Christmas to the programme by singing six Christmas carols, "Masters in This Hall," "A Virgin Unspotted," "Bring a Torch," "The First Nowell," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Gloucester Was-sail."

The committees were under the direction of Harry Dee and Miss Ella Cameron. They were: Costumes, Miss Doull and Miss Eaton; properties, Lydia Gilliland; business, members of the Students' Council under the direction of Harry Hickman; scenery and lighting, T. Wong, L. Mann, J. McKenchie, J. Lawrie, D. Jones, L. Wong, D. McKenzie, L. Sinclair, J. Rawnsley, A. Wood, B. Stewart and B. Simmons.

### QUADRA STREET

A large audience of parents and friends warmly applauded the programme presented by children of Quadra Street School in the school auditorium.

The feature of the evening was a play entitled "The Concocted Pirate," in which Donald Holmes played the leading role as the pirate and John Gill gave a splendid performance as the hero. Supporting in the cast were: Tommy Kershaw, Douglas Howell, Kenneth Jeune, Ray Scouler and Douglas MacSweeney.

Other numbers on the programme were: Musical number entitled "The Holly Drills," a group of dances by the senior girls; "The Toy-maker's Dream," a playlet by the tiny children, "The Lazy Elf," a playlet, "Czar-das Dance" by the tiny tots, and an action song, "We Are All Right Here" by a group of boys. George H. E. Green, principal of the school, presided.

### SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

A programme of Christmas carols, dances and playlets was presented at closing ceremonies at Sir James Douglas School, held before a large audience in the school auditorium.

The programme opened with "The Carolers," from Division six, who presented a group of Yuletide carols with Raymond Crabbe, Ronald Allen and Robert Low as soloists.

Other numbers were: Song, "Londonderry Air," by Bert Anderson; selections by a rhythmic band from Grade 10; song, "Slumber Boat," Division 10; dance, "Ace of Diamonds," girls of Division 5; play, "The Favorite Season," Division 8; "Pyramids," Division 1; play, "The Show Boat," Division 7; shadow play, Division 3; dance, "Durham Reel," Division 8; play, "Christmas Shopping," Division 5; song and dance, Division 2, and "Topsy Turvy Song," Division 3.

The evening closed with the presentation of a play entitled "The Escaped Convict," in which Richard Brawn played the lead as the convict, and was supported by Peggy Butterfield as Mrs. Hastings, Ralph Ball as a policeman, John Profit as a detective, Ellen Gallon as Tom and Maria Braithwaite as Sylvia.

W. H. Wilson, the principal, presided and welcomed the large crowd.

### ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

The auditorium of St. Ann's

Academy was filled to capacity when the pupils of the school gave their Christmas entertainment. Bishop J. C. Cody was present.

"The Dream Book" was a musical play that was delightfully presented by 150 children. Keith Littler and Judy Norton made a hit as the soloists, with a chorus of "ladies" in "Oh No, John, No."

Other fairy book characters also walked onto the stage. There were gypsies, girl rangers, sailors and soldiers, fairies and English wee folk. The rangers' chorus was attractive, the girls appearing in cowboy costumes and singing "Home on the Range" and dancing "Uncle Steve's Quadrille." Appearing in this part of the programme, as soloists, were Jean Dobbie, Verna Clarke, Mary Armitage, Elaine Besanta and Robert Dunbar.

Other parts of the musical play included the chorus "Little Dustman" with Rosamund Clarke in the leading role and S. Grey and B. O'Brien as the night elves; piano trios, composed of M. Porter, J. Dames and P. Hyer, who played Ghys "A Maryllis Gavotte," a Mozart minuet, with Fioretta Lazzarin at the piano and the popular old English song "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be" sung as a chorus, with T. Lahy and J. Turner as soloists.

June Byrom directed the three-act Christmas play "Lighting the Christmas Candles." In this was a tableau of the Nativity, beautifully posed, costumed and lighted. In the cast were Jean Cicci, Laureen Kennedy, Rita Rooney, Rita Clarkson, Violet Stanley, Neva Montalban, as members of the family; Hilda Colburn as the mechanical doll; Desmond Cavan as a delivery boy; June Byrom as the Virgin Mary; Mary Doherty as St. Joseph and the following as carolers, Elaine Besanta, Dorcas Muir, Betty Hemmingsen, Patricia Doherty, Margaret O'Connell, Mary Armitage, Helen McDonald, Jane Holland and Marjorie Webb.

Sister Mary Good Council had charge of the orchestra, which included Macrina Bothe, A. Arduin, E. Gagnon, H. Reynolds, E. Bossette, D. Anderson, K. St. Martin, S. Sagg, A. Corcoran and N. Webb. Accompanists were J. Adams, J. Holland and D. Muir.

Some splendid physical culture exercises were seen in the Christmas entertainment given by the students of St. Margaret's School.

Dances, too, were an important part of the programme. The Kindergarten and Form II gave an interpretive dance "Elves in the Rain" and the "Pipers' Dance," and a group of children from Form II in costume, gave an original "Clog Dance." The Russian dance "Trepak" was presented by Forms VII and VIIb. Senior girls appeared in a

vaulting display and after a pyramid the entire school put on a Grand March, following which Miss Barton, headmistress, presented trophies. Barbara Lee, Elizabeth Angus and Sheila Williams were presented with gymnastic colors and Rosemary Williams with a teacher's certificate, for swimming, diving and life-saving. For their swimming activities Betty Blakeney, Phyllis Gibson, Patricia Cochrane, Barbara Lee, S. Miller and Hazel Adecock received bronze medals. Miss Booth, gymnasium mistress, and Miss Helen Riley, the accompanist, were presented with bouquets of chrysanthemums.

An interesting display of handwork, done by the girls, was seen in the classrooms by parents and friends, after which refreshments were served in the main dining-room.

The programme at the Margaret Jenkins School was presented by the Parent-Teacher Association and was used as a means to raise funds for the school library and athletic supplies.

The senior girls' choir, under the direction of Miss M. M. Blankenbach opened the programme with choral singing and were followed by a presentation of the primary grades, entitled, "Hilda's Snowflake Dream," directed by Miss G. Field and Miss E. M. Haverstock. "The Arrival of Santa Claus" was a clever feature offered by Grade II and IV under the direction of Miss A. Hunt.

A novelty tap dance was given by Evelyn Finn, Florence Hobday, Helen Malcolm, Joy Merri-man and Joyce Woodfield. "The Sewing Circle" was a comedy sketch given by seventh grade girls under the direction of Mrs. Pottinger. Grades V and VI contributed choral singing under the direction of Miss Blankenbach and were followed by an interpretive dance, directed by Mrs. G. M. Haverstock and featuring Patsy Taylor with intermediate girls. "The Shoemaker," a recitation by Joyce Bayliss; "The Minstrel Show," a two-part comedy by the senior boys under the direction of Mrs. Pottinger and "Seen' Things," a dramatic recitation by John Kirchner, were also included on the programme. The stage management was under the direction of Dr. R. McKay and Anstey's orchestra presented the music.

LIMA, Peru.—Anita Lizana, Chilean tennis star who won the United States women's singles title, considers Dorothy Round of England the world's best woman player. She ranks herself second.

## EXPECT KEEN JUNIOR FINAL

HAMILTON—There's never been any doubt about the parity of Western Union football with that played in the east, so a hum-dinger of a game is expected here tomorrow when Regina Dales meet up with Hamilton Italo-Canadians for the Canadian junior championship.

For years until the western conference became mighty powerful, eastern senior teams had it all over their sectional rivals. But it was never that way among the juniors. They breed and develop just as good little fellows in Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg as they do in Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and St. Thomas.

If past finals are any criterion the game should provide more actual football than the senior final between Winnipeg and Argonauts.

Dales Carry the torch of bringing at least half the national football titles to the west, and they are fairly confident of doing so.

Both teams are undefeated and untied for the season, and both have rolled up commanding victory margins.

## Racing Results

TANFORDAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Prince Heather (Richardson) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.20 \$7.00 \$2.40.

Second race—Six furlongs: Happy Tingles (Richardson) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40; Little Hic (Linton) \$2.80 \$14.00 \$ 7.40.

Third race—Six furlongs: Howden Jones \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20; Bert Ford (Wilson) \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20; Bert Ford (Wilson) \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20; Bert Ford (Wilson) \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20; Bert Ford (Wilson) \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20; Bert Ford (Wilson) \$2.00 \$12.40 \$ 8.20.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Iron Hills (Smith) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20; Jolito (Hightower) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20; Jolito (Hightower) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20; Jolito (Hightower) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20; Jolito (Hightower) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20; Jolito (Hightower) \$13.40 \$ 7.20 \$ 5.20.

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Sixth race—One mile: Lame Duck (J. James) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00; Sea Rover II (Maschke) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00; Sea Rover II (Maschke) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00; Sea Rover II (Maschke) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00; Sea Rover II (Maschke) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00; Sea Rover II (Maschke) \$16.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 4.00.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sun Tays (Smith) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25; Nolson (Neal) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25; Nolson (Neal) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25; Nolson (Neal) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25; Nolson (Neal) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25; Nolson (Neal) \$9.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 2.25.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Al Man (Rosengarten) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10.

Ninth race—Mile and one-eighth: Al Man (Rosengarten) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10; Broad Royal (Sperry) \$12.40 \$ 6.20 \$ 3.10.

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Spectacular and thrilling stunts  
are on the programme for to-  
night's horse show at the Wil-  
lows, which will be opened by  
Mayor Andrew McGavin and at-  
tended by His Honor Lieutenant-  
Governor and Mrs. Hamber.

One of the features of the pro-  
gramme will be unicorn dancing  
and jumping. In which Mrs. W.  
E. Mitchell and Mrs. D. B. Carley  
will take part riding their own  
mounts. Highlight of the eve-  
ning's show will be an exhibition  
of Roman riding in which Jerry  
Aitken will take jumps standing  
on two horses.

Other item on the programme  
will include an exhibition of  
course jumping with four riders  
and horses attempting to clear  
barriers similar to those used to  
determine the best hunters at  
the Madison Square Garden,  
N.Y., show and the Royal Winter  
Horse Show at Toronto.

A musical ride with 32 uni-  
formed riders putting their  
mounts through an intricate  
series of drills will add an ap-  
propriate touch of color to the show  
which will open at 8.30.

## "Y" CHRISTMAS DINNER TUESDAY

The Y.M.C.A. board of direc-  
tors, the dormitory committee  
and the Camera Club will be  
hosts at the association annual  
Christmas dinner, Tuesday eve-  
ning at 6.15, in the "Y" cafeteria.  
The dinner is an open event and  
an invitation is extended to any  
men who wish to attend.

A fine programme has been  
arranged for the event by Bert  
Lilley, in charge of the entertain-  
ment.

E. G. Rowbottom will be in  
the chair. Those who will con-  
tribute to the programme are as  
follows: Robert Morrison, vocal-  
ist; Jack Filtness, banjo solos;  
John C. Sparks, elocutionist; Ed  
Groves, instrumentalist; Fred  
Glendinning, vocalist; Norvel  
Peterson, Bert Lilley, humorist,  
and Viv Shoemaker, pianist.

Previous to the dinner the  
board of directors will meet for  
their monthly reports at 5.30 at  
the Y.M.C.A.

## OBITUARY

**ROBERT WATSON**

The funeral of Robert Watson  
will take place from Haywards  
B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow  
afternoon at 2, and interment will  
be in the family plot in Ross Bay  
Cemetery.

**NELLIE I. WILLERTON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nel-  
lie Irene Willerton of 1290 Robert-  
son Street, Saanich, who passed  
away on Wednesday, will be held  
tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the  
chapel of the Sands Mortuary  
Ltd. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will  
officiate and the remains will be  
laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial  
Park.

**WILLIAM LINDSEY**

The funeral of William Lind-  
sey, who passed away on Wed-  
nesday, will take place from the  
Thomson Funeral Home Satur-  
day afternoon at 2.30, under the  
auspices of Confederation Lodge  
No. 116, A.F. and A.M. Rev. John  
McNab will conduct the service.  
Interment will be in the family  
plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

## Lighted Trees Again Planned

Grounds of Empress Hotel and  
Parliament Buildings to  
Blaze in Light

Electricians were busy this  
morning at the Empress Hotel  
with hundreds of tiny colored  
lights, which they were stringing  
through the big holly trees that  
flank the main entrance.

Lights, as usual each Christ-  
mas season, will also outline the  
main facade of the hotel, making  
a fairy-like scene of the Inner  
Harbor square.

Lights will again shine in the  
trees on the grounds of the Par-  
liament Buildings for the festive  
period.

Visitors to Victoria—and there  
are hundreds coming for the  
holidays from many parts of the  
northwest—are always delighted  
with the bright welcome accorded  
them as they step ashore from  
incoming steamers.

Each night, from tomorrow  
until the day after New Year's Day,  
lights will blaze from the hotel  
and the Parliament Buildings,  
making a brilliant scene that  
thrills Victorians as well as vis-  
itors.

## Local Japanese Present Case

Distribute Pamphlets to  
Offset What They Say Is  
Untrue Propaganda

Japanese residents of Canada  
concerned over the Sino-Japanese  
conflict, and feeling actions in  
the Orient are hurting their  
business and their prestige,  
have issued pamphlets attempt-  
ing to explain the present hos-  
tilities in the Orient.

Many of the Japanese in Can-  
ada have never seen Japan, yet  
the warlike actions of Tokio have  
made it awkward for Canadian-  
born Japanese. Canadians are  
sighting them, taking their trade  
away from them and blaming  
them for the war in the Far  
East they say.

The Japanese feel this is unfair  
and so are explaining, from their  
point of view, what is happening.  
One of the booklets, handed out  
with purchases, is entitled "Sino-  
Japanese conflict elucidated." It  
is issued by the Canadian-  
Japanese Association of Van-  
couver.

In its foreword it explains that  
the members of the association,  
who are "loyal residents of Can-  
ada, many of them British sub-  
jects, are desirous that the tradi-  
tional good-will between the  
country of their origin and the  
country of their adoption shall be  
preserved and maintained."

"Resident, as they are," the  
foreword continues, "in British  
Columbia, they feel that as the  
business outlook of this province  
must in the future lie to a great  
extent towards the Orient, there  
is a special duty upon them in  
this regard."

It explains the pamphlet is  
issued in the interests of truth,  
to meet unfair and untrue pro-  
paganda and in an effort to clear  
away misunderstanding which  
may have arisen, so that the  
people of Canada may feel there  
is no reason why the mutual  
trust and friendships between  
Great Britain and Japan, which  
has continued for over half a  
century, should not flourish and  
grow throughout the years to  
come.

Alderman W. T. Straith will  
address the Young People's group  
at Belmont United Church to-  
night, and will take for his sub-  
ject, "Recent Experience in the  
Orient." The meeting commences  
at 7.30.

## TOWN TOPICS

Theft of six chickens from his  
property last night, was reported  
to the city police this morning by  
G. Watkins, 1262 Kings Road.

The Saanich C.C.F. Association  
will hold a social at 8 in the  
Mount Talmie Hall. All mem-  
bers and friends have been in-  
vited.

The dance and supper affair  
being arranged by the Pro Patria  
branch for its members, their  
wives and friends, will be held in  
the Shrine Hall on January 14.

Under the leadership of Miss  
Dermott Baile, ladies from Oak  
Bay and Belmont Avenue Church  
choirs have been carol singing  
during the evenings of this week.  
All contributions are being given  
to charitable purposes.

A car owned by A. E. Deighton,  
752 Caledonia Avenue, slipped its  
brakes while parked on Douglas  
Street yesterday and crashed into  
a window in the premises of  
David Lee, 1823 Douglas Street,  
according to a city police report.

Miss Vera Bailey acted as ac-  
companied at the Christmas party  
staged Wednesday evening by the  
Victoria Grand Opera Association  
at their clubrooms on Rockland  
Avenue. She took the place of  
Basil Horstall, who was guest of  
honor for the occasion.

Prominent people of Vancou-  
ver registered at the Empress  
Hotel during the last few days  
included Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mr.  
and Mrs. K. G. Nairn, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, Major Gus  
Lyons and Mr. Justice M. A. Mac-  
donald. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jack-  
son of Cobble Hill are up-land  
visitors at the Empress.

Thieves who stole a car from  
A. Carter at Cooper's Cove,  
Sooke, last night, drove it on the  
Island Highway as far as Gorge  
View Road without water in the  
radiator and it was found this  
morning with a cracked cylinder  
head. The car was found by W.  
Duckett of the Provincial Police,  
who were dispatched to look for  
it when the report was received.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown  
was returned as president of the  
Army and Navy Veterans in  
Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12,  
when his nomination went un-  
opposed at the closing of nomina-  
tions at last night's general meet-  
ing of the unit. A. H. Cow-  
shaw's nomination for first vice-  
president was also unopposed.  
The remaining officers and ex-  
ecutive will be voted on at the  
annual meeting to be held  
January 20.

Experiences on his recent trip  
to the Orient were recounted to  
the Kinsmen's Club at a dinner  
in Spencer's dining room yester-  
day evening by Dr. W. J. Sipprell.  
It was announced that George  
Gurr would represent the club at  
the annual Christmas tree at the  
Royal Alexandra-Solerium today.  
The club has provided toys for  
some 16 children. Arrangements  
were completed for the annual  
installation of officers, to be held  
January 6.

Gold scales used in Barkerville  
in the days of the Cariboo gold  
rush will be presented to the  
British Columbia Archives, Dr.  
Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist,  
announces. The scales, 20 inches  
high, with a marble base and  
jeweled bearings, once used by  
the Bank of British Columbia, are  
in the possession of Mrs. Mable  
Borland of Keithley Creek. She  
will present them to the archives  
on her departure for the east.  
They are valued at \$300.

The awards to be made in the  
B.C. Regional Drama Festival at  
the Empire Theatre next Febru-  
ary will include the Hamber  
award, presented by Lieutenant-  
Governor E. W. Hamber for the  
winning play; the Murrin Award,  
presented by W. G. Murrin of  
Vancouver for the best drama,  
exclusive of the winning play;  
the Lennox Award, presented by  
Judge C. J. Lennox of Vancouver,  
for the best comedy, exclusive of  
the winning play, and an award  
to the best actress, presented by  
Mrs. David Doig of Victoria, and  
to the best actor, presented by  
Mrs. J. W. Benning of Victoria.

## One of Pair Admits Crime

John Hunter Robertson and  
Evans C. Antisell faced a charge  
of breaking and entering a down-  
town store in the City Police  
Court this morning following  
their speedy arrest overnight by  
Sergeant Syd Wilkinson and Con-  
stable John Blackstock.

In court before Magistrate  
Henry Hall, Robertson pleaded  
guilty to the charge this morning  
after electing summary trial, and  
Antisell requested an adjourn-  
ment until tomorrow morning to  
secure counsel. He reserved  
election.

The two men were arrested  
after allegedly breaking into the  
British Leather Craft, where a  
window was found broken.



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## Saanich Drive Gets Under Way

Air Appeal Brings \$160 To-  
wards Hamper Fund For  
Municipality

The short and swift campaign  
to raise funds for the Saanich  
Christmas hamper fund was  
opened yesterday evening over  
the air and Reeve William Crouch  
this morning reported a response  
of \$160 from the radio audience.

A few additional donations were  
received this morning to swell the  
total to around \$200, but the reeve  
pointed out this is still far off the  
campaign's \$1,500 objective.

Tomorrow night a choir of  
blind people of Victoria will pre-  
sent an hour and a half's pro-  
gramme, starting at 9. Receipts  
from this performance will also be  
given toward the fund.

Next week's schedule includes  
a broadcast Wednesday night by  
the David Spencer choir.

The reeve said there had been  
over 1,000 circulars distributed  
among the people of Saanich in  
an effort to cover as wide a field  
as possible in the campaign and  
he hoped residents would respond  
generously in order that the com-  
mittee might carry out in full its  
plans to bring added Christmas  
cheer to those who would not  
have it otherwise.

## Seagull Screams Attract Notice

Hundreds of seagulls, wheeling  
and screaming over the business  
section and the harbor this  
morning attracted wide atten-  
tion.

These graceful white and grey  
birds usually come in from sea  
when a storm is brewing, but  
weather observers at Gonzales  
said they expected nothing serious  
in the way of a gale.

At noon the wind was blowing  
from the southwest at 33 miles  
an hour and it was this that  
probably sent the seagulls over  
the land—or perhaps they were  
in search of some special food,  
which becomes scarce at sea  
when the water is whipped into  
whirlpools.

The Sooke and Malahat Hills  
were covered in rain clouds this  
morning and a few scattered  
showers were expected this af-  
ternoon and tonight.

## H. Pearson Is Given Present

At the Britannia Branch, Can-  
adian Legion, clubrooms last  
night, the final in the club's  
Christmas carpet bowling tour-  
nament was played and the Stars,  
skipped by P. H. Walker, tri-  
umphed over the United, skip-  
ped by W. Roberts, by 21 to  
16. After the game Comrade J.  
Neary, president of the branch,  
presented the prizes to the teams  
and complimented them on the  
sportsmanship shown and their  
continued interest in the game.

At the request of Dave Swan,  
chairman of the bowling com-  
mittee, Comrade Neary, on behalf  
of the bowlers, presented to H.  
Pearson, who has acted as hono-  
rary secretary of the bowling  
club, an engraved silver cup as  
a token of appreciation and re-  
gard. A bouquet of large white  
and yellow chrysanthemums was  
presented for Mrs. Pearson. Com-  
rade Pearson thanked the mem-  
bers for the kindness, and ex-  
pressed the hope to carry on  
in helping the game along.  
Refreshments were enjoyed by  
all present.

**AUTOS INJURE TWO**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men  
were in a hospital here today  
with injuries suffered when  
knocked down by automobiles  
Thursday night. Charles Scott  
received internal injuries and  
possible rib fractures, while Stan-  
ley Davey suffered head injuries  
and slight concussion.

## TO DEDICATE CREMATORIUM

Special dedicatory services for  
the new crematorium at Royal  
Oak Burial Park will be con-  
ducted next Wednesday afternoon  
at 3.30; trustees announced in a  
letter to the City Council today.

The letter conveyed an invita-  
tion to the council to attend the  
ceremonies which will be con-  
ducted by pastors of various de-  
nominations.

## ROWELL BOARD CAUSES DELAY

H. W. M. Haldane Tells  
Realtors Second Quebec  
Conference Better

A conference of political  
leaders from the provinces along  
the lines of the Quebec meet-  
ing, which in 1864 laid the foundation  
for Confederation would have  
been more satisfactory at the  
present time than the Rowell  
Royal Commission on Dominion-  
Provincial Relations, W. H. M.  
Haldane told the Real Estate  
Board of Victoria at its luncheon  
in Spencer's dining-room today.  
Speaking under the title of "The  
Constitution of Canada," Mr. Hal-  
dane said the commission was the  
servant of the federal govern-  
ment in that it was not in any  
way responsible to the individual  
provinces.

Its chief value would be in  
sifting down the essential facts  
to be considered at a later con-  
ference, and he believed the pro-  
vincial premiers and opposition  
leaders were already acquainted  
with those essential facts. The  
commission was causing a delay  
in the ultimate settlement of  
problems vitally important at  
the present time.

Mr. Haldane said a large share  
of the prodigious development of  
Canada over the last 70 years was  
due to the foresight of the  
Fathers of Confederation. That  
the time had now come when  
changes, especially in the distri-  
bution of legislative authority,  
were necessary was no fault of  
theirs.

The main question in any  
change in the British North  
America Act was as to who  
should request amendment of the  
act by the Imperial Parliament,  
with which the power to amend  
it rested. One opinion was that  
the request should come from the  
federal government, but the  
largest body of opinion seemed  
to be that the provinces, joined  
in partnership under Confedera-  
tion, should take the initiative  
together.

Such a move would require the  
assent of all the provinces, and  
Premiers Hepburn in Ontario and  
Duplessis in Quebec had made it  
plain, especially within the last  
few days, that they did not want  
any change in the distribution of  
legislative authority, in spite of  
the burdens of responsibility  
which accompanied that auth-  
ority.

However, the British North  
America Act was only one part of  
the constitution of Canada.  
Equally important was the great  
body of unwritten usage and pre-  
cedent which had arisen since the  
Quebec conference of 1864. Most  
important of that usage was the  
idea of responsible government  
with the people through Parliam-  
ent.

Neither that responsibility nor  
the system of appointment of gov-  
ernments, nor the principle of  
cabinet solidarity were written  
into the British North America  
Act.

"If Premier Pattullo decided to  
form a Fascist government in  
British Columbia he could do so  
without affecting the British  
North America Act, as long as  
he did not interfere with the  
Lieutenant-Governor—but he  
would offend a great body of  
usage," he said.

E. Frank Burton, president of  
the board, was in the chair.



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## Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Bonall 113,  
Poly Royal 110, Polvo Pride 113, Miss  
Booster 108, Bette 108, Humble 109, Miss  
Neckes 113, Julia Hyatt 113, Teira 113,  
115, Hard Bould 113, Marcheline 113, San  
Jose 113.  
Second race—Six furlongs: St. Stephens  
114, Kokee 112, Chase Empress 104,  
Kumala 110, Goff 110, 112, Bay Breeze  
109, 114, Mohae 108, Ciana 113, John  
Kavanaugh 108.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Sharp Girl  
102, Proud Indian 110, Vule-Star 115, Deer  
110, Seacraft 114, Campillo 112, M.  
Porter 109, Wild Land 109.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Time Prince  
115, Floragina 115, Chase Empress 114,  
Fuddin 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116,  
Speed 110, Delicia Boy 106, Pandora 106,  
Callahan 110, Ward 108, 115, Cameleon 108,  
Siasta B-boy 112.  
Fifth race—Mile and a quarter: Miss  
Garrier 108, Better Servant 101, Source  
Circle 108, Pompos 112, Abernethy 109,  
Eximo 109, Bulletin Board 109, Storm  
115, Supreme Court 109, Adirondack 116,  
Nappa 104, Mabel 112.  
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:  
Barnard 114, Tuff Saxon 116, Trick On 114,  
Count Atlas 108, Maynard 108, Whitchie  
110, Amor Brize 109, Homay 106, Indian  
Broom 114.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:  
Farley Voss 112, Sir Mawm 114, Bagan-  
may 103, Sir Anthony 111, Young Agnes  
109, Mictred Breeze 111, Donald Duck  
109, Miss Lady 107, Elmore 105, Chase  
112, Brantgert 111, Warrior Don 111.  
Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Nihil  
108, Norlanda 108, Cinar 110, Silver Kiev  
113, Uncle Less 108, Flashing Colors 113,  
Jazz 113, Bon Amour 112, Adirondack 112,  
Bonna Bonita 112, Emmerette 111, Gray-  
back 112.

## Premier King Is 63 Today

OTTAWA (CP)—Messages of  
congratulation from all parts of  
Canada, the United States, the  
British Isles and other countries  
came today to Laurier House,  
where Prime Minister King cele-  
brated his 63rd birthday.

Outstanding among his birth-  
day gifts was a bouquet of 63  
roses from his colleagues in the  
Dominion cabinet.

Almost the entire resident  
membership of the Parliamentary  
Press Gallery called on the  
Prime Minister Thursday night  
and tendered their personal  
felicitations on his anniversary.

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4.90 and 6.90		

## Christmas Sale of Coats

FUR-TRIMMED COATS in tweeds and treabarks. Values to \$4.50. 19.50  
TAILORED COATS—Imported fleece cloths and tweeds. Values to \$2.50. 14.85  
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SPUN SILK DANCE SETS—Wonderful wearing quality—lace trimmed or tailored. Set. 1.25	SCARFS in all colors. Such a variety in silk, satin and velvets. 69c to 1.95
APRONS—Pretty selection of Print Aprons daintily trimmed with organdie. Each. 29c to 75c	KID GLOVES—Fine quality. Full range of sizes. Pair. 1.95
SWEATERS—Whether you are looking for a cardigan or pullover—you will find just what you want here! 1.98 and 2.95	RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS in a good quality rayon. Exceptional value. Set. 1.50
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### NEW PARKING LAWS COMING

Indication of Extended Regulations For Cars Downtown Given By Mayor

New parking regulations for Victoria and strict enforcement of those now existing are in line for the beginning of 1938, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman W. T. Straith disclosed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council.

The scheme for new developments arose from a suggestion by Alderman Straith calling for action by the new council that would implement an amendment to the Municipal Act in which provision was made for restricted parking before public buildings. The amendment was aimed to assure parking space for those using the public buildings, such as the City Hall and more particularly the Court House, Alderman Straith stated. He remarked upon the inconvenience experienced by the judges and the

sheriff, who, at times, were unable to park their cars near the Court House owing to the fact all space was taken up by cars of the general public.

#### RESTRICTED AREAS

Under the amendment to the act, municipalities are given permission to institute restricted parking.

"At the first meeting of the year, I'm going to speak on parking. If I am given the support of the council I'm going to see existing regulations carried out and new ones instituted," Mayor Andrew McGavin stated.

Alderman John A. Worthington told the council San Francisco had adopted a system of restricted parking and had marked sections of streets in different colors according to the parking regulations in force for them.

### Carol Festival At First Church

A Christmas carol festival will be held in the auditorium of the First United Church on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. Special seasonal decorations have been arranged.

A Christmas organ programme by J. Smith will precede the following numbers: "Carol, Sweetly Carol," by the C.G.I.T. choir under Miss L. McCall; "We Three Kings" by B. Anderson, A. Joannise and B. McMillan; duet, "The Cradle," by Misses L. McCall and J. Wilson; solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Bobby Wilkinson; "The Manger," by the C.G.I.T. choir; solo, "A Christmas Lullaby," by Miss Mary McLorie; "See Amid the Winter's Snow," by B. Anderson, A. Joannise and B. McMillan.

The Christmas message will be given by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, after which there will be the presentation of white gifts by scholars of the Sunday school.

The average motorist earns not more than \$30 per week, and owns a car valued at less than \$200. He is compelled to work 10 days out of the year to pay for the registration fee and gasoline taxes for the annual operation of his car.

### YULE APPEAL WINS SUPPORT

But Amount Is Below Quota to Make Christmas Gifts to 700 Families

Request numbers will be given and requests taken for other programmes during the Christmas Cheer broadcast over CFCT from the Chamber of Commerce starting at 8.30 tonight when the Welsh Society of Victoria will be featured in a programme sponsored by Klausner & Son.

With the traditional love of singing, characteristic of the Welsh it is anticipated there will be a large air audience tonight and organizers of the fund are hoping that an appreciable increase to the fund will be made.

"There is dire need of money for this fund," says George MacDonald on behalf of the committee. "There are seven hundred families in Victoria, in all of which there are children, who will not have the means to make Christmas even a little bit different from any other day if this appeal fails. Although we have stressed it every evening we have been on the air there are still hundreds of people under the impression funds for this purpose will be available from the Community Chest. They will not. People in need of help at Christmas are looking to our fund and so far we have only about enough to give a dollar per family regardless of size."

The well-arranged programme tonight will include soprano solos by Mrs. Cadogan Williams, Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. J. Williams; duet by the Misses Phyllis and Miriam Williams; tenor solos by Maurice Thomas and Fred Glen; duet by the Misses Phyllis and Miriam Williams; piano solos by Miss Jessie Jones; monologues by Eric Chalmers; comedy duets by Stanley James and Tom Obee; and items by Bert Lillie, comedian. The accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Brown Mason and W. Emmerton.

Special programmes are being arranged for the broadcasts on Monday and Tuesday nights, the first to be sponsored by the B.C. Electric Company, and the second by MacDonald Electric Ltd., and Empire Realty Company. It is possible that a further broadcast will be arranged for the night of December 23.

### Grain Trading Ruling Upheld

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan Appeal Court Thursday upheld the ruling of a King's bench judge that trading in grain futures on the Grain Exchange without intention of eventually taking delivery was illegal under the Criminal Code.

According to the lower court's decision the Prudential Exchange Company, which advanced money to Sherman Edwards, was unable to recover the full amount of the loan because the money had been advanced for an illegal purpose. The Appeal Court supported this finding.

### France to Stage Big Borrowings

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Former Finance Minister Paul Reynaud told the Chamber of Deputies Thursday France would have to borrow 40,000,000,000 francs (\$1,320,000,000) during 1938 and not 26,000,000,000 francs (\$855,000,000) as stated by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet.

M. Reynaud said the fundamental ill of French economy was the general drop in production.

### Donald Helps The Scouts

By OLIVE L. JOHNSTON

MOTHER looked up from the evening paper.

"I see," she remarked to no one in particular, "that the toy shop needs more toys."

Donald, who was constructing a model airplane, looked up, blankly. "Toy shop? What toy shop? How can a toy shop need more toys?"

Mother fixed him with a stern eye. "Donald, don't be a donkey! I mean the Scouts' toy shop, or course."

Donald wriggled uneasily. Every year, Mother had to remind him to sort out toys for the Scouts' toy shop. He knew it was mean of him, but it was so hard to get started. It wasn't that he didn't want to give, not at all; but there was always so much to do after school and Saturdays, like hiking, or ball, or a movie, so he just kept putting it off.

"Gosh, Mom, couldn't you—" "Donald! I most certainly couldn't! I should be sure to give away something you wanted to keep. Besides, you can't expect me to do your good deeds for you, now, can you?"

"No; I guess not. But—" "No buts, mister, tomorrow is Saturday and you just get busy, like a good boy. And while you are about it, you might tidy up your play room; it looks like an auction room before a sale!"

With this parting shot, Mother resumed her reading.

Saturday morning, after he had filled the wood box and cleaned out his rabbit's pen, Donald went up to his playroom. He was really too big for a playroom and it was a long time since he had taken much interest in it.

"Gosh!" he said to himself. "Mom's about right. It sure does need a clean-out!" Nothing more was seen of Donald till lunch time, though sundry bumps and crashes attested to his presence in the house!

When Mother called him it was a grubby, but happy, boy that came clattering downstairs. "Gee, Mom! You should see the pile I've got!"

"There's my little wagon; it's got one wheel off but I can easily fix it on; and my wheelbarrow and kiddie car just need a coat of paint. And there's my roller skates that are too small, and lots of little things like trains and cars and such. And, Mom, I've been thinking: The Scouts must have an awful lot to do. Why couldn't I get some of the kids to come over after school and Saturdays, and we'll fix the playroom up as a workshop and mend the things ourselves?"

"They could bring over the things they are going to give. Frank, especially, is real good at fixing things. We could get a lot done and it would be fun, too. What do you think?"

"That's a splendid idea, son. I'm glad you thought of it. I notice they want dolls' clothes, too, so I'll just go through my piece bag and make up a few things. I've got some real pretty bits and I just love making doll clothes. I could get a couple of dolls next time I'm in town and dress them."

Donald gave his mother a real bear hug. "Gee, Mom, I think you're swell!" Cobble Hill, B.C.

### MILKMEN'S "NEW DEAL"

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary milkmen want a new deal. They want "daylight delivery" of milk, starting at 8 a.m. instead of the 4 a.m. "night shift." The city was asked to fix compulsory delivery hours, but City Solicitor Collinge ruled it has not the power. More information will be sought on the problem.

### THREATENS TO SUE VICTORIA

Alderman J. A. Worthington Makes Strong Protest Against Tree-cutting

A threat that he would sue the city if boulevard trees were removed from in front of property he owned on Wark Street was voiced by Alderman John Worthington at yesterday's City Council meeting.

His statement followed passage of recommendations from the parks committee calling for the removal of trees from boulevards on several streets. The trees, the parks committee chairman Alderman James Adam, stated, were causing damage to sidewalks, impairing lighting and clogging drains in certain instances.

The committee recommendation covered widespread removals, including alternate trees on Quadra Street, among other locations.

When Alderman Worthington declared he would sue the city, the mayor replied:

"You can't do it. It would cost too much."

Alderman Adam said the committee did not favor cutting trees, but their removal was absolutely necessary in cases in which they were obstructing drains.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, supported the committee in connection with Quadra Street, stating roots were growing right into drains and clogging them. He would like to see all trees removed from a section of that street, he said.

Alderman Worthington voted alone in the negative against the committee's recommendation.

The council also approved purchase of a soil sterilizer for Beacon Hill greenhouse at a cost of not more than \$200.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 17, 1912

(From The Times files)

The building of the new quarters of the Victoria Yacht Club is to be commenced immediately. The club house will be a two-story structure containing seven rooms. The price is \$16,000.

A new eight-room school equipped with up-to-date sanitary and ventilating appliances is the main item in the expenditure of the \$26,000, which appeared in the school board estimates submitted to the Esquimalt council last evening. A manual training branch in connection with Lampson Street School is the other item.

The first car of the Uplands B.C.E. Railway line will, in all probability, start about the end of this month provided that there are enough cars at that time.

Lester Patrick stated this morning that he is confident that the Victoria ice hockey team will be victorious over Vancouver in the Coast League hockey feature at Vancouver tonight.

The No. 8 fire hall, Oak Bay, was formally accepted from the contractors, Luney Bros., yesterday at the City Council meeting and the necessary apparatus will be installed at once. The hall has cost \$8,270 and the equipment will be almost as large a sum.

Captain Fraser of the tug Nidge addressed a letter of thanks to the municipal council of Esquimalt last evening for the assistance rendered by their police to the passengers of the stranded boat when she went aground at Macaulay Point two nights ago.

### GARBAGE ISSUE STUDIED AGAIN

Question of Disposal Referred to Committees For Report

After a brief skirmish, the City Council yesterday sent to committee the question of renewing the existing garbage disposal contract. The issue, on a motion by Alderman S. H. Okell, will be studied by the garbage and health committees with the executive of the public works. That combined group will return the matter to the council in the form of a report.

The question of renewing the existing contract was raised in a letter from G. M. Irwin, city engineer, who drew the council's attention to a clause in the existing act which gave the city power to terminate the present arrangement at the end of this year or renew it until December 31, 1938.

Alderman James Adam, one-man garbage committee, asked that the letter be left on the table. Although he still felt a tip on Erie Street would be the best method of disposal, he believed feeling was swinging away from that scheme. To keep the city beaches clean, he suggested the city solicitor incorporate in the contract another clause calling for the construction of an extra garbage scow and for employment of a city man to see that the towing company took the garbage far enough to sea before dumping it. The extra scow would be needed on stormy days when it was inadvisable for the dump to be made but when the two scows might be filled with refuse.

Alderman John A. Worthington suggested the existing contract

be extended for another year. He stated health regulations were such that tipping at Erie Street would be difficult without violation of laws.

Alderman Ed. Williams stated he had studied the issue and had learned from an expert on tides that the only satisfactory place in which refuse could be dumped was off the point of Trial Island.

Alderman Okell presented his amendment to Alderman Worthington's motion. Alderman Archie Wills seconded the amendment and asked that costs of building another scow be included in the report.

### Japan Sending Britain Apples

Shipment Through Here Watched By Agricultural Department

Okanagan apple growers are now facing competition from Japan in the British apple market, the provincial Department of Agriculture has been advised.

Checked through here last week-end was a shipment of approximately 1,400 boxes of Jonathan apples from Japan, consigned to the United Kingdom.

The apples arrived on the Heian Maru and were transferred to rail at Vancouver for the haul across Canada, the department said.

While the province has no power of inspection over shipments of this sort, a representative of the department was present when railway inspectors checked the apples through. They made up two carloads.

Okanagan growers, already fearing loss of part of the British market through the new Anglo-U.S. trade treaty are expressing concern over the Japanese venture, it was stated.



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## Letters to The Editor

### JEHOVAH—CHIEF SCIENTIST?

To the Editor:—We are informed by P. Morrell that Mr. Madden does not understand the Bible and also that Jehovah is the Chief Scientist. We are further informed that science may be the guesswork of evolutionists! We could well ask Mr. Morrell on what basis does he rest his statement that the mythical Jehovah is or was a Scientist!

If it were possible for Mr. Morrell to substantiate his remarks one could feel inclined to say: well done! But unfortunately, Jehovah being a mental creation of human imagination, we must necessarily conclude that the critic of Mr. Madden is, to use a slang phrase, "up a pole."

C. C. HARRISON.  
723 Yates Street.

### MORE THAN TWO BATHTUBS

To the Editor:—I read with interest the item regarding the old Brunswick Hotel. But I think the facts as to bathtubs as well as dates are considerably mixed. During the winter season of 1902 and all of the following year, I managed this hotel for the owner (Mrs. M. J. G. White) with the B.C. Lands and Investment Company, agents. At that time there was a dressing room for ladies on the second floor of the hotel in which were three tubs of the fashion then. On the other floors were bath tubs for men besides a large lavatory for men on the office floor. Also there was an entrance stair on both the Yates Street and Douglas Street sides. At that time it was the highest building in the city and here the fire department practiced its most difficult feats.

I am sure Mr. John Braden, plumber, has vivid recollections of the havoc there from the freeze.

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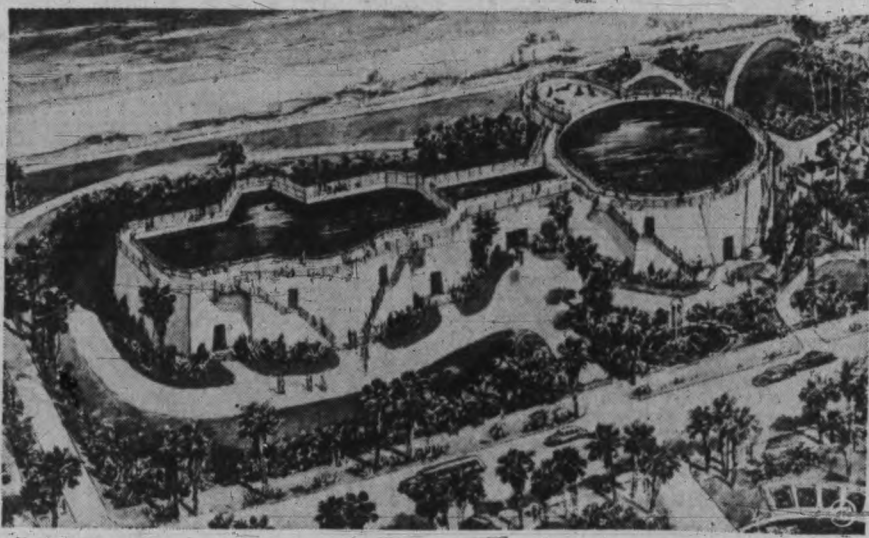
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understanding from their parents.

(2) "That every boy has the right to personality, as too many fathers attempted to make their boys realize their own thwarted ambitions.

(3) "That too many boys were tied to their mothers' apron strings."

The writer could furnish exact proof that this method of alienating the children from their parents, preparatory to their ultimate control by the state, was precisely the type of education used by Hitler's satellites before the Nazis openly seized the government. It was by this method, plus flattery the young people, that the Nazis climbed to power. If young democracy wishes to retain its freedom it should beware, above all things, of flattery; for there is no surer method of holding the willing attention of youth than by flattery its inexperienced egotism.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.

### CHRISTMAS BELLS VS. GUNS

To the Editor:—Bells are ringing, ringing to the joy that Christmas is near. The people are busy buying Christmas gifts and all the necessities that make Christmas happy and joyous. But in the Far East—in Shanghai, in North China—not the bells are chiming, but the guns are roaring, the populace greeted with death-dealing loads from the airplanes and the field guns of the Japanese. Buildings that should be decorated with Christmas lights and streamers are desecrated with shell holes and blood.

Could we in this world let such ghastly, inhumane slaughtering take place without at least trying to suppress it? If we were in such a position as the people are in China now, would we not wait help from the ones that could help? This is only human.

If the government could not apply sanctions or prevent shipments of war materials to Japan, is there any way that could stop the people from boycotting all Japanese goods?

Anything, toys, Christmas decorations, silk articles, Japanese oranges and many other what-nots are from Japan. If we buy any Japanese goods it is like contributing to the war chest of Japan—to give her money for more slaughtering to sustain her aggression on other countries—to prolong the conflict.

We must realize that every Jap orange we suck is like sucking the blood of the people of China. We must not let this happen; we must prevent it, in order to have a merry and joyful Christmas, free of any guilt or any connection with cold-blooded murderers.

LESLIE WONG.  
1149 Johnson Street.

### HIDDEN PAGES

To the Editor:—In the Readers' Digest appears an article by John T. Flynn entitled "Soaking the Poor," in which he shows that the amount of hidden taxes imposed on the things we buy is incredible. He then goes on to point out that heads of families who earn less than \$2,000 a year are considered tax free because they do not have to pay Income Tax.

Studies by Twentieth Century Fund shows that the "tax-free" working man who earns only \$1,000 pays an average of \$190 per annum in concealed taxes in the State of Illinois. If he earns and spends \$2,000 he pays \$359. A \$5,000 salaried worker in New York State pays \$1,061 in taxes.

Is there nobody in this country who can do for us in this respect what Mr. Flynn has done for his fellow citizens and find out to what extent the poor man is taken advantage of in this respect? We know all about "soaking the rich," but what we need to get at is to what extent our poor are being soaked. Mr. Flynn states if government confiscates by taxes all incomes over \$25,000 a year they would still be \$800,000,000 short on its expendi-

tures, therefore the poor must be soaked too. Mr. Flynn also says very rightly that the poor, and the near poor, ought to be given the privilege of knowing how much they are being soaked.

There is one thing certain, that anybody living in Canada who has occasion to buy a car, either new or second-hand, will pay anywhere from \$100 to \$350 more for that privilege. He will also pay more on his gas, oil and everything connected with the car, so that I think it is quite likely that the poor man is being more heavily soaked here in Canada than he is in the United States.

SYDNEY ASHDOWN.  
1065 Deal St.

### BOTH UNDEMOCRATIC

To the Editor:—Miss Hetty Hennigan takes issue with Mr. Neil B. Butler, of the Young Citizens' League of British Columbia, for his stand in relation to the activities of the League for Peace and Democracy in its campaign to relieve the unfortunate citizens of Spain.

From a recent investigation of the Young Citizens' League, made by myself after noticing the interesting discussion in the columns of the press between Mr. Butler and Mrs. E. A. Matheson (of the League for Peace and Democracy, the Progressive Arts Club, and the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth Federation), I am of the opinion that Mr. Butler would be the last person to decry an honest and genuine effort to relieve the disgraceful situation in Spain today. I further maintain that Mr. Butler sincerely sympathizes with the loyalists in Spain, since he, and the organization he heads, are, in my opinion, as resolutely opposed to Fascism as they are to Communism.

It is unfortunate that neither the Communists nor the Fascists appear to realize that true democracy is neither Communism or Fascism, but the "happy medium." Both Communism and Fascism are undemocratic, since each stands for the rule of one part of the social structure, rather than the well-balanced state of society that is true democracy. In true democracy neither the working class, nor the leisure class should prevail, but would co-operate for the common welfare rather than the supremacy of one class.

As a final point, I should like to suggest that Mr. Butler's stand against the League for Peace and Democracy is a feeling that it may be an organization existing for the support of the Communist Party, pure and simple, rather than for the good of democracy as a whole. For an expansion of this point, may I refer Miss Hennigan, and any others who may be interested, to the September number of the Readers' Digest, to an article entitled "A Professor Quits the Communist Party."

I should like to suggest that it is possible for Mr. Butler and his associates to both sympathize with the legitimate Spanish government and yet be wholly opposed to Communism.

H. MCNEILE.  
R.R. No. 2, Victoria.

### DOG TORTURE

To the Editor:—Dogs are obtained on this continent in large numbers, often being purchased or stolen for experimental purposes. Efforts are being made to protect them from the vivisectionists, who obtain stray dogs from pounds for such cruel purposes. The vivisectionists have used every effort to preserve the dog for their own uses. In the United States we are told that over 400,000 are sacrificed annually.

Some animal protection societies that are not opposing vivisection actually turn over their unwanted dogs to pounds, knowing full well that the pounds will turn them over to the laboratories. There seems to be an effort to capture humane societies and use them against the

blame for such things, for it is not at fault.

Therefore, anti-vivisectionists must stand together, walking where others fear to tread, in order to save those that are innocent of wrong. Millions of animals are being sacrificed brutally and needlessly behind the closed doors of the laboratory because, where the general public is concerned, it is very comfortable to ignore and forget them.

DORA KITTO, Hon. Secretary,  
Canadian Anti-vivisection Society,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
315 Sayward Bldg.

### OFFERS \$1,000 FOR POWER SURVEY

To the Editor:—B.C. Electric representatives appear very dictatorial as to what they will and will not do, and lay great stress on the book value of their investment in tramways and accessories, and losses of \$60,000 a year in their operation of street cars in Greater Victoria area. On the assumption that the City of Victoria has been sponged on long enough, and that the losses complained of should be charged pro rata on the mileage covered in the four adjoining municipalities combined with a check-up of the fares paid by passengers in and for the Victoria area, it may be found that Victoria City should be credited and the three adjoining municipalities should be debited with the \$60,000 loss.

As a side issue, but a very important one, is the question of what proportion of the book value represents resale value put into the enterprise, and what proportion is fictitious, to say nothing of the question of judiciousness of the investment, probably greater and in excess of the present need, especially in what would appear to be an antagonistic move on the company's part in proposing to substitute oil for electric power.

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JOHN DEAN,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

## Election Held By Engineers Kenneth Moodie Named Chairman of Victoria Branch of Institute

Kenneth Moodie was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at its annual meeting, held in Speedie's Cafe last night.

with Major J. C. MacDonald presiding.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-chairman, Major H. L. Sherwood; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Reid; members of the executive, S. H. Frame, E. I. W. Jardine, E. W. Izard and Lieut R. E. Wilkins.

A nontechnical talk on construction features of the new Patullo Bridge at New Westminster was given by A. L. Carruthers, bridge engineer with the provincial government. A number of reels of motion picture film were shown, tracing the progress of the construction of the bridge from the beginning in September, 1935, to its conclusion in October, 1937.

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I HEREBY APPOINT Monday, the 24th day of January, A.D. 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, as the time and place for the Preliminary Inquiry into all the facts surrounding the intended proceedings herein, pursuant to the "Mortgagee's and Purchaser's Relief Act, 1924," and amendments Act, wherein the above-named Mortgagee, The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, intends to apply to this Court in pursuance of the said Act for an Order granting it leave to take and continue proceedings under its power of sale, contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, for the recovery of principal money and interest thereon, and taxes, and other moneys payable under a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of August, A.D. 1926, and made between Henry Lough and George A. Broder, as mortgagors, and The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, as mortgagee, and covering ALL THAT certain parcel or tract of land situated in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as the 12 feet and 6 inches of Lot 20 and all of Lot 21 in Block 430, District Lot 526, Group 1, New Westminster District, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the said City of Vancouver and numbered 1949, DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of December, A.D. 1937.

"GEO. M. MATTHESON," Deputy Registrar.

TAKE NOTICE of the above appointment at the time and place above mentioned.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on the said Preliminary Inquiry will be read the affidavit of Earle Morgan Lawson, sworn herein the 25th day of October, A.D. 1937, filed, and the exhibits thereto.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of December, A.D. 1937.

"GEO. M. MATTHESON," Deputy Registrar.

Solicitor for the above-named The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation.

Three clear days

Service on Charles Reginald Webster and on Beatrice Webster. Publication of a copy of this notice in 2 issues of the Victoria Times newspaper, one on Saturday, and registered notice, addressed to Sidney, B.C.

Service on John B. Killour and on Percy Comery, personal.

Service on John Milton George, and on Donald Lamont Livingston. By registered mail addressed to Deloraine, Manitoba, with return receipt.

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REWARD

A reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who stole the following birds from Mr. Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road, Saanich, B.C., on December 10, 1937:

1 BUDGERIGER GREEN FINCH

1 STRAWBERRY FINCH

1 GOLD WING FINCH

38 CANARIES (3 extra large, 5 all yellow, 1 variegated).

ALLAN A. HANKIN, Chief of Police.

## I.O.D.E. GIFT TO SCHOOL

Navy League Chapter Presents Books to Junior High

An interesting little ceremony took place this morning at the Central Junior High School when Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O. D.E., with Mrs. J. L. Ford, the secretary, and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, formally presented the school with books to the value of \$30 for the library.

The presentation was made during the school closing exercises, which included Christmas carols, songs and impromptu sketches by pupils of Grades 7, 8 and 9.

A. T. Hunkin, the school principal, welcomed the visitors, paying tribute to the interest taken by the Navy League Chapter in the welfare of the students, and attesting to the value of the splendid reference library furnished by the chapter. Mrs. Johnston spoke briefly of the educational work of the order and brought greetings on behalf of the chapter.

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Feuilleton

ANDREW and IMOGENE

By ROE FULKERSON

"I see that they have just found the largest barabara ever found in Alaska," said Imogene, looking up from her newspaper.

"Is that so?" said Andrew. "Then it must be a big one!"

"Why?"

"They grow large up there!"

"Did you say they grow large?" asked Imogene, laughing.

"Of course I didn't mean that. I mean they get large in Alaska, or if you want to be particular, you might say they have large ones in Alaska."

"Large, what, darling?"

"You can't get me to walk into that one! You are going to ask me to spell it next. All right. I confess that I can't spell it."

"Very simple," said Imogene. "Bar-a-b-a-r-a, just like it sounds."

"I always get it mixed up with berber!"

"But they aren't the least bit alike!" expostulated Imogene.

"Of course not. It's just the names I get mixed up."

"Did you ever see one?" asked Imogene.

"Only in a museum."

"How large was it?" asked Imogene, grinning at him.

"Oh, just the usual size. You see, darling, museums don't go in for extra large or extra small specimens. They want just about the average, so people will have a better idea of the bird, the animal or the mineral which they are showing."

"But you said the Alaskan barabara was larger than the usual ones. How large are they usually?"

"There is something queer about Alaska," said Andrew. "Take their bears as an example. They have larger bears there than any place in the world. I suppose that is because bears hibernate in the winter, and the winters are longer in Alaska and the bears get more rest and grow larger. It is the same way with strawberries and a lot of other garden products. The season is very short and the plants get larger rests. Thus the fruit is larger than it is anywhere else. Maybe it is the same way with the barabara."

"Are you sure they are larger in Alaska?"

"My dear, you know perfectly well that I keep posted on fish and all kinds of animals," said Andrew, waving his hand.

"Is a barabara a fish or an animal?"

"Do you mean to tell me that you don't know what a barabara is?" demanded Andrew.

"I looked up the word in both the dictionary and the encyclopedia."

"Then tell me what was the result of your research was," said Andrew.

"I would rather have you tell me what a barabara is!"

"Wouldn't it be rather absurd for me to tell you after you have looked it up? I would rather have you tell me your idea of it so I can see if the dictionary and the encyclopedia were right."

"What is a barabara?" demanded Imogene.

"Are you suggesting for a moment that I don't know?"

"I am. Do you?"

"I do."

Cagers Battle Tomorrow Night

Sunday School Basketball League quintettes will wind up their 1937 campaigns tomorrow night with a trio of games at the Y.M.C.A.

The feature tussle of the evening will bring together Eight Aces, undefeated intermediate B boys' team, and Chinese Students, while the curtain-raiser at 7 will see First United and St. Albans, junior squad, battling it out. In another junior battle Centennials and Lake Hill will meet.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Shrine Temple, View Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. William Lindsay, member of Alcatraz Lodge No. 244, A.F. & A.M., Oakland, California.

Members of sister lodges also invited to attend.

J. M. UTTERIDGE, W.M. K. GARLAND, Secretary.

## Second Feature at Dominion

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By ROE FULKERSON

"Then tell me!"

"The mere fact that you demand that I tell you, suggests that I am not telling you the truth about the matter, and I resent that. Did I ever deceive you?"

"You aren't deceiving me now. You don't know!"

"What did the dictionary tell you?"

"Nothing. The word is not in either the dictionary or the encyclopedia."

"Then, darling, I hasten to explain to you that a barabara is—"

"Oh, no, you don't! You didn't dare tell me until you found out I didn't know, and now I know that you don't know!"

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PLAZA THEATRE

Practically the entire cast of "Ah Wilderness!" that compelling drama of home life, are reunited in the new M-G-M story, "A Family Affair," which is being shown at the Plaza Theatre.

ITALIAN FLIER KILLED

TRIESTE, Italy (AP)—Major Umberto Rovis, veteran flier, who participated in Marshal Italo Balbo's mass seaplane flight to Chicago in 1933, and two other army fliers were killed yesterday when a bomber, lost in the clouds, crashed against Spillimbergo Mountain and burst into flames.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins' small adopted son, Michael, is speaking English with a decidedly French accent these days.

For while his mother was working at the Samuel Goldwyn studios in "Woman Chases Man," the riotous comedy in which she is currently chasing Joel McCrea across the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre, the five-year-old was at-

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Perfect Specimen," starring Errol Flynn.

CAPITOL—"It's Love I'm After," starring Leslie Howard.

COLUMBIA—Patsy Kelly in "Nobody's Baby."

DOMINION—"Night Club Scandal," starring John Barrymore.

OAK BAY—Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea in "Woman Chases Man."

PLAZA—Lionel Barrymore in "A Family Affair."

## MYSTERY YARN AT DOMINION

"Night Club Scandal" With John Barrymore Opens Here Today

The success of "Night Club Scandal," Paramount's new thriller which opened today at the Dominion Theatre, is due mainly to two elements—a fine cast headed by John Barrymore, and a new twist in narration of murder yarns.

Barrymore contributes one of the most outstanding performances of a hit-studded career with his portrayal of a brilliant doctor who cold-bloodedly attempts to commit the "perfect crime" that is the dream of all criminals.

Lynne Overman and Charles Bickford are perfectly cast as an easy-going reporter and a dogged captain of detectives. One of the features of the film is the performance of Evelyn Brent, a favorite of several years ago, who does her best work since the advent of sound films. The rest of the supporting cast, including Louise Campbell, is uniformly excellent.

"Night Club Scandal" is a mystery that mixes a touch of mirth in its murder. This fun is chiefly supplied by the semi-friendly rivalry between Overman and Bickford, who fight constantly in smooth sailing and work shoulder to shoulder when a crisis threatens.

Errol Flynn, that handsome young Irish actor who leaped to fame overnight in "Captain Blood" a couple of years ago and then carried on with "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Green Light" and "The Prince and the Pauper," comes to the Atlas Theatre today in a modern comedy-drama called "The Perfect Specimen."

The story deals with an eccentric old lady possessed of many millions who has an ambition to see her grandson raised as an altogether perfect young man, and who for that reason supplies him with an abundance of tutors but keeps him confined to the limits of the family's vast estate.

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## Given Award



# Leaders Lower In Listless Trading On Wall St. Today

## Net High Set For Dome Gold In Winnipeg Wheat

### Two-cent Range

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market lost rallying interest today and leaders generally took the back track for declines running to a point or more.

Although dealings were apathetic from the start, steel, motors and coppers gave ground without much resistance. There were occasional recovery intervals, but these failed to attract any important buying support.

Closing quotations in the majority of instances were around bottom levels of the day. The gold mining group and a handful of specialties performed on the upside, but they failed to get far out in front.

The upturn of the last two sessions inspired some cashing of profits and year-end tax selling continued to dribble into the list.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares. Bonds and commodities were uneven. U.S. Government securities exhibited strength. Wheat at Chicago was off 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent a bushel. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower.

Washington developments, including disapproval of a House of Representatives sub-committee of a proposal for repeal of the corporate surplus tax, failed to disturb the market unduly.

Aggressive demand on this thought, however, was notably lacking.

**Thirty Industrials, 124.98, off 0.77.**  
**Twenty rails, 114.3, off 0.25.**  
**Twenty utilities, 21.42, off 0.15.**  
**Forty bonds, 93.44, up 0.02.**

**NEW LABOR FEDERATION**  
TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto District Labor Council Thursday night decided to call a conference of all unions in Ontario for the purpose of organizing an Ontario federation of labor. Such a federation would include about 800 local unions in Toronto.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE**  
MONTREAL—Spot: Butter, Quebec grade, 29 1/2; 30; Quebec second, 29 1/2; Eggs, Ontario, A large, 34; Butter, future, 30 1/2; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 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## Sally Sailor and Meany Mo

A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland  
Chapter 15—Meany Mo's Plot Foiled

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

## Alley Oop



## Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll

## BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER



## Uncle Ray

## Temples and Homes of Pompeii

The guide at Pompeii pointed out the remains of a temple, and said:

"There you see the Temple of Apollo! Early in the morning, before the day's work started, the people came here to pray."



Temple of Isis, as it looks today.

"Here is an altar which was used for devotion to the goddess, Diana. She was supposed to answer questions which were asked of her. There was a place for a priest to go under the statue and he spoke words which were supposed to be those of Diana."

Apollo was the sun god of the ancient Romans. He was also the god of music and of healing. The goddess Diana was said to give special help to women, and some believed she had the same powers as Artemis, the Greek goddess of hunting.

Another temple was less damaged by the volcano, and is known as the Temple of Isis. Some people in Pompeii prayed to Isis, an important goddess of Egypt. It may seem strange that some Romans used to worship an Egyptian goddess, but it is true. Her "cult" had spread from across the Mediterranean sea.

The houses of Pompeii were built mainly of stone and brick. The bricks were not so thick as those common today. Both bricks and stone were held together with mortar or plaster.

Most houses were of one story, but some had two stories. When there was a second story, it was used as a place for servants to sleep.

One house has been made to look almost the same as it did when people lived in it. It is known as the "House of Vetti," and was found in fairly good condition. The missing parts were supplied during modern times, and the rooms now have ceilings. In the middle of it is an open spike, a kind of courtyard, with green grass, flowers, a fountain and statues. There are rooms around the courtyard, just as there were in ancient times.

Paintings made close to 1,900 years ago adorn the walls in some rooms of the House of Vetti. In a dining-room beside the courtyard, I saw nine wall-paintings.

With little warning, the life of Pompeii came to an end. Today we can see figures of some of the people who died in the eruption. Next time I shall tell more about those figures.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow: A Little Saturday Talk.

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## ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt United Church Young People's Society was held on Wednesday, Rev. J. Hood in the chair. The results of the election of officers were as follows: President, Mr. G. Corliss; vice-president, Miss R. Wallace; secretary, Miss C. Johnston; treasurer, Miss G. Corliss; social convener, Mrs. G. Corliss; press agent, Miss D. Jones; welcoming committee, Miss L. Thomas and Mr. A. Kitley. Arrangements were made for the Interdenominational Sunday evening song service on January 2. The business meeting was followed by games.

By L. Allen Heine

## Unhappy Homes Fill Up Asylums

## Dorothy Dix

## Misery Leads to Defeat in Life

IN THE UNITED STATES there are as many people in hospitals for the treatment of nervous disorders as for all other diseases combined. Doctors in charge of these institutions assert that more than half of these mental breakdowns have been caused by unhappy marriages.

So when a haggard, wild-eyed man tells us that his wife is driving him crazy by her nagging and her temper, and a woman sobs out that she believes she will go insane if her husband doesn't quit running around with that platinum blonde and being so cross and surly at home, they are speaking the literal truth. They are wrecking each other's health and sanity. Happily men and women rarely have nervous breakdowns or commit suicide. They can stand anything as long as they have each other for comfort and a home that is a quiet harbor to flee to from the storms of life.



This should give pause for thought to those quarrelling couples who regard their daily spats as merely a little innocent clean fun that gives a kick to matrimony and keeps it from becoming dull and monotonous. All of us know plenty of husbands and wives at whose breakfast table the morning row is as much a part of the menu as the coffee and toast. They say the most insulting and appalling things to each other without attaching the slightest importance to their family feud or considering what effect it has on them mentally and physically and upon their children and their general prosperity.

They say: "Of course, all husbands and wives have to disagree about things and have their fights," and let it go at that; not only unkind of the fact that they may be paving the road to the sanatorium for themselves and their mates, but also that they are wrecking the nervous systems of their children, who are the enforced witnesses to their brawls and handicapping them for life. A famous psychiatrist has said that nearly every case of nervous prostration in middle life must come to him had its foundation laid in an unhappy home, and that he never had a patient whose father and mother loved each other and who was brought up in an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

It is our custom to think of a marriage in terms of sentiment and romance, but there is a practical side to it as well. Whether a man succeeds or fails in his career depends more upon the kind of marriage he makes than upon any other one thing. Prosperity and happiness walk hand in hand. Defeat follows misery.

The man who goes to his work from a home of strife, with his wife's reproaches and whines ringing in his ears over his failure to give her all that rich women have, is beaten before he starts. His morale is broken down. He is disheartened, discouraged and thinks "what's the use in working myself to death for a woman who does not appreciate anything I do for her?" On the other hand, the man who goes from a happy home that is a place of peace and love and refreshment goes forth strengthened, ready to do battle for all that is dearest to him on earth. So well is this recognized that many executives give the preference to happily married men when they are hiring employees.

If women realized that getting along amicably with their husbands increased their earning capacity and was money in their own handbags, it would silence many a nagger and make many a shrew handle her husband with velvet gloves instead of giving him the rough side of her tongue.

Men also have to pay for their share in an unhappy marriage. For quarrelling with a wife or keeping her jealous is one of the most expensive diversions in which a husband can indulge. A happy and contented wife demands little but love, but it takes fur coats and jewels to appease a disgruntled one.

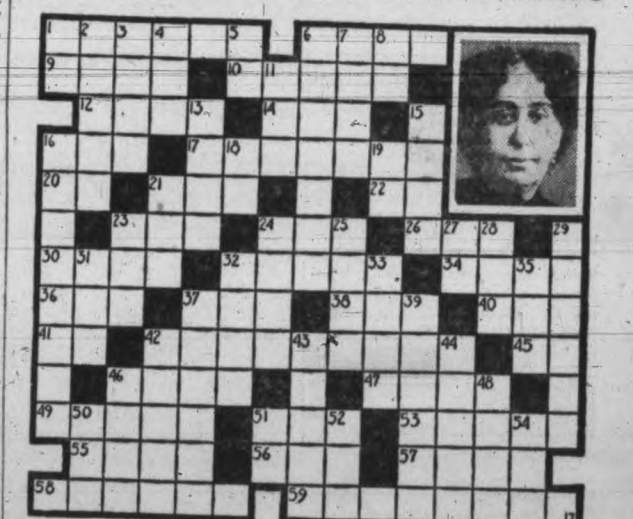
Moreover, as long as a husband keeps his wife in love with him she breaks her neck trying to please him. It is only when by his coldness and neglect and fault-finding that he has killed her affections that she gets slovenly, lets her figure and her housekeeping go and doesn't care whether he likes it or not.

So, if you want to keep out of the insane asylum and be happy and prosperous, make your marriage a success.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 6 Feminine writer using a masculine name.
  - 9 Uncommon power.
  - 12 Fence door.
  - 14 Heart.
  - 16 Sick.
  - 17 Apath actions.
  - 20 Northeast.
  - 21 Constellation.
  - 22 Myself.
  - 23 Misdemeanor.
  - 24 Bronze.
  - 26 Mineral spring.
  - 30 To stream.
  - 32 Tolerated.
  - 34 Auditory.
  - 36 Wrath.
  - 37 Small child.
  - 38 Chum.
  - 40 Mooly apple.
  - 41 Sun god.
  - 42 Any feeling.
  - 45 Afternoon.
  - 46 Skin disease.
  - 47 To scrutinize.
  - 49 Grief.
- VERTICAL**
- 3 Verbal.
  - 4 To soak flax.
  - 5 Electrical unit.
  - 6 Made a noise.
  - 7 Pertaining to air.
  - 8 Northwest.
  - 9 She was rated among the better.
  - 10 Grain.
  - 11 Birds of prey.
  - 12 By nationality.
  - 13 To merit.
  - 15 Employers.
  - 16 She—the musician, Chopin.
  - 18 Parent.
  - 19 Type standard.
  - 21 Ozone.
  - 23 To bring legal suit.
  - 24 Helpers.
  - 25 Clan unit.
  - 27 Italian river.
  - 28 Devoured.
  - 29 Sagacity.
  - 31 English coin.
  - 32 Pest.
  - 33 Platform.
  - 35 Little devil.
  - 37 Spiny mammal.
  - 39 Locality.
  - 42 To skim the surface of water.
  - 43 Foreigner.
  - 44 Nautical.
  - 46 Genus of aukes.
  - 48 Unless.
  - 50 Rowing tool.
  - 51 Male pronoun.
  - 52 Golf teacher.
  - 54 Onager.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- KALSERWILHELM  
ANILE ION ALATE  
BARK CON ERST X  
DRY FAT CAME PI  
IS TUB ALSO PALE  
C PAN ORIENTATE  
AROW SLIP I  
TED MAID BC KAISER  
ES SAND POA WILHELM  
DIMPLE DOD  
DEAL BURSA  
SENT MOOT NORNIA  
PRUSTIA STARTED



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## Surprises Of Year Recorded

Joe Louis and Minnesota  
Footballers Provided Major  
Sports Upsets

NEW YORK—For the second straight year, Joe Louis and Minnesota's football team figured in the events that caused the biggest surprise among sports-writing experts.

Although carrying nothing like the impact of Max Schmeling's knockout of Louis, rated the biggest surprise package of 1936, the Brown Bomber's failure to do better than outpoint British Tommy Farr in their 15-round heavyweight title match last August was rated the year's No. 1 upset in the United States.

Sentiment expressed in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll was divided between surprise over Farr's good showing and the negro's inability to land so much as a knockdown punch. Pooled together, however, the expert views combined 18 first-place votes and a total of 83 points, tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis, for the bout.

Football surprises, as usual, covered a wide range but not even subsequent developments minimized the general view that Minnesota's big ten champions were the victims of the season's biggest upset when beaten early in October by Nebraska. Eleven experts put this result at the top of their list and it took second place in the poll with 52 points.

The pennant victory of the New York Giants, the poll revealed, was the source of more surprise than the semi-collapse against the Yankees in the world series, but the Newark Bears were credited with producing baseball's biggest surprise when they came from behind to take the last four games of a seven-game "little world series" from Columbus.

Outstanding individual upset, in the experts' opinion, was sprung in women's tennis by Chile's diminutive Anita Lizana in stroking her way to the United States singles title at Forest Hills in September.

**PATRICK PILOTS RANGERS TO HOCKEY LEADER-SHIP**  
(Continued from Page 13)

Cully Dahlstrom and Gordon Brydson and they clicked for two goals against Detroit. Wedged between those were Doc Romnes' counter, Detroit did not reply until the third period when the Herb Lewis-Marty Barry-Larry Aurie line scored through Lewis. Summaries follow:

**RANGERS-AMERICANS**  
First period—1, Rangers, Patrick, 3.33. Penalty: N. Colville.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—2, Rangers, N. Colville (Coulter), 19.59. Penalties: Coulter, Cooper, Anderson.

**TORONTO-CANADIENS**  
First period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Boil), 1.03. No penalties.  
Second period—2, Canadiens, Joliat (Haynes, Gagnon), 3.13. Penalties: Chamberlain and Buswell.

Third period—3, Toronto, Horner (Boil, Thoms), 5.24; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Thoms), 6.34; 5, Canadiens, Joliat (Haynes, Gagnon), 11.52; 6, Toronto, Metz (Kelly), 19.16. No penalties.

**CHICAGO-DETROIT**  
First period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Palangio, Brydson), 7.22. Penalties: None.  
Second period—None.  
Third period—2, Chicago, Romnes (March, Gottselig), 3.15; 3, Chicago, Palangio (Dahlstrom, Brydson), 14.52. Penalties: Orlando, Levinsky, Dahlstrom, Liscombe.

Third period—4, Detroit, Lewis (Aurie, Barry), 6.02. Penalties: Aurie.

**Table Tennis**  
**Champs Named**  
Wilnot Browne-Cave, defending champion, retained his men's singles title and also shared in the mixed doubles' and men's doubles as the Victoria Table Tennis Association Club tournament came to a close recently.

He partnered with Mrs. Lawrie Greenwood in the mixed doubles and with Eric Cox in the men's doubles.

Miss "Topsy" Mackay defeated Miss Mildren Phillips to capture the women's singles final and teamed with her sister, Miss M. Mackay, to win the women's doubles crown.

## AIR SERVICE DOMINION DAY

Hon. C. D. Howe Tells of  
Canada's Transcontinental  
Air Plans

BOSTON (AP)—Although transcontinental daily air service between Montreal and Vancouver would begin Dominion Day, 1938, service to the Maritimes would not be inaugurated until the following year, Hon. C. D. Howe, Canada's minister of transport, said in an interview here today.

The Maritime service would not be inaugurated at the same time as that from Montreal to Vancouver because "further development is necessary in that part of Canada."

It was the intention of his department to make Moncton the Atlantic terminus, with feeder lines operating from that centre to other parts of the Maritime provinces, he added.

Addressing the Canadian Club of Boston last night, Mr. Howe outlined the new trans-Canada system of air travel, describing his dawn-to-dusk journey from Montreal to Vancouver last summer and recommending the trip to Americans as "a wonderful means of rolling back a map of Canada, and viewing it at full scale and in a few hours."

The new system, eventually, would extend from Vancouver on the west to the Maritime provinces on the east, with connections to the United States from Boston to Montreal, Minneapolis to Winnipeg, Great Falls, Mont. to Lethbridge, and from Vancouver to Seattle.

"Canada has been a pioneer in the development of aviation in the untransported areas," he said. "The freight transport by plane includes supplies of all kinds—cement, steel rails, mining machinery, and even horses and cattle."

**Coastwise Sailings**  
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Vancouver at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria at 1:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria for Seattle at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Seattle at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle for Victoria at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Victoria at 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE  
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria for Seattle at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Seattle at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Seattle for Victoria at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Victoria at 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES  
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria for Port Angeles at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Port Angeles at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Port Angeles for Victoria at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Victoria at 3:30 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria for Salt Spring Island at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Salt Spring Island at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Salt Spring Island for Victoria at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Victoria at 3:30 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Seattle at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Seattle at 3:30 p.m.  
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## Medal Awarded To Ellsworth

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday pinned on the coat of Lieut. Commander Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer, a special gold medal awarded in recognition of his 1935 South Pole flight, during which he claimed 350,000 square miles of land for the United States.

## DOWN THE GANGWAY

WAR ON "HOPPERS"  
"What does a master mariner do when he takes a holiday?"

The question was put to Capt. Thomas V. (Mickey) Hill, master of the Canadian-Australasian motorliner Aorangi, when he brought his ship back to Victoria yesterday after a long vacation ashore.

"I went as far away from the sea as I could get—300 miles into the back blocks or Australia—and poisoned grasshoppers for practice," replied the skipper.

It was in the Molong district, one of the most fertile areas of Australia, where the third Fairbridge farm school is being located.

Capt. Hill said the grasshoppers have been playing havoc with the crops in certain areas of Australia. The farmers were forced to cut their grain before it had ripened.

The undeclared war on grasshoppers was started when they were in the hopping stage. It is when the flying stage is reached that wholesale devastation is caused by the hoppers.

**BACTERIOLOGIST HERE**  
Dr. L. Kirschner, director of the Pasteur Institute, Dutch East Indies, arrived in Victoria from Java via New Zealand by the Aorangi yesterday.

He is proceeding with Mrs. Kirschner to Holland to spend a long-anticipated furlough.

For the last 16 years Dr. Kirschner has been studying tropical diseases in the Dutch East Indies in the health service of the Netherlands Government.

While in New Zealand he gave a number of bacteriological lectures and plans to visit the Rockefeller Institute in New York before crossing the Atlantic.

The Japanese policy of domination in Asia is naturally causing apprehension throughout the Far East, the visitor said, when questioned by newspapermen on the vulnerability of the Dutch East Indies.

**LECTURER RETURNS**  
Returning from a lecture tour of Australia, Gavin W. Allan, of the Church of Christ Scientist, who arrived with his wife by the Aorangi, said he had addressed audiences of 3,000 at Melbourne and Sydney.

He left here for the south August 4 by the Niagara and is now returning to Toronto.

**LIKES AUSTRALIANS**  
Thelma Lee, a blue-eyed platinum blonde, has just completed a world tour playing vaudeville. She is a violinist and reached here yesterday aboard the Aorangi after appearing at Australian theatres in the Tivoli circuit.

"I like the Australians. They are so genuinely friendly," she said.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 16, 8 p.m.—Shipping: ONTARIO, Talar, for Vancouver, 30 miles from Vancouver.  
December 17, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Cloudy; west, fresh, 30.07; 48; 30.30; 48; moderate swell.  
December 17, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Cloudy; west, fresh, 30.07; 48; 30.30; 48; moderate swell.  
December 17, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Cloudy; west, fresh, 30.07; 48; 30.30; 48; moderate swell.

## PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND

Strike Sends Monarch of Bermuda Out of New York As Freighter

NEW YORK (AP)—A last-minute strike of part of its crew sent the liner Monarch of Bermuda southward today without passengers.

The Furness Bermuda Line canceled reservations of 450 passengers Thursday after 290 of the 420 members of the crew went on strike. The liner sailed as scheduled but carried only freight and mail.

Officials explained enough crew members remained aboard to operate the Monarch as a freight ship.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester were among the passengers left standing on the pier amid heaps of baggage.

Strikers contended the company refused to recognize the Marine Transport Workers' Union, an independent organization for British seamen in New York.

Company officials said a two-year contract had been signed with the National Union of Seamen while the ship was in England.

**TEST FLIGHTS BEING MADE**  
REGINA (CP)—Two Trans-Canada Airways planes will roar back and forth across the prairies daily for the next few weeks as pilots and co-pilots learn actual flying conditions preparatory to opening of the prairie leg of the Canadian airmail service.

The first plane on a regular daily schedule flight arrived in Regina yesterday, piloted by C. C. Malcolm Barclay.

**LETHBRIDGE**—Trans-Canada Airways Lockheed plane arrived at the local airport at 3 yesterday from Winnipeg. Flying time from Winnipeg was 5 hours 30 minutes against a strong wind.

**At World Ports**  
Arrived—Kobe, Dec. 15, Kiyosumi Maru, from Los Angeles; Havre, Dec. 13, Este, San Francisco; Marseilles, Dec. 13, Fella, Portland, Ore.; Yokohama, Dec. 13, Holpark, Tacoma; Southampton, Dec. 15, Lochkatrine, San Francisco; Rotterdam, Dec. 14, San Jose, San Francisco; Baltimore, Dec. 16, Jane Christensen, Los Angeles; Forbes Hauptman, Los Angeles.

Sailed—London, Dec. 15, Drechty, for San Francisco; Liverpool, Dec. 14, Salacia, Los Angeles; Cardiff, Dec. 14, Elisabeth Bakke, Vancouver; Kobe, Dec. 15, Hikawa Maru, Vancouver, Seattle; Belpaire, Portland, Ore.; Ciyokawa Maru, Los Angeles; Yokohama, Dec. 14, Sosan Maru, Los Angeles; Manila, Dec. 14, Hoegh Merchant, San Francisco; New York, Dec. 16, W. R. Keever, Portland, Ore.; Cunikawa Maru, Los Angeles; Baltimore, Dec. 16, Emergency Aid Los Angeles.

Arrived—New York, Dec. 16, Statendam, from Rotterdam; Cungholm, Gothenburg; Ilsenstein, Antwerp; President Monroe, world cruise; Southampton, Dec. 16, Hamburg, New York; Cherbourg, Dec. 16, Hamburg, New York; Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16, Southern Cross, New York; Western World, New York; London, Dec. 16, Andania, New York.

Sailed—New York, Dec. 16, Europa, Bremen; Montevideo, Dec. 16, Northern Price, Buenos Aires; Cherbourg, Dec. 16, Aquitania, New York; Hamburg, Dec. 13, City of Baltimore, Norfolk.

**EXCHANGE TEACHER**  
C. G. Grant, a teacher of the Brooklyn primary school at Wellington, New Zealand, reached here by the Aorangi on his way to London, England, where he will exchange positions with an English teacher.

He said there were 600 pupils in the Wellington school.

## Around the Docks

TYNDAREUS IN SUNDAY  
Laden with a heavy general cargo, from Dairen, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama, Ss. Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel line, will reach William Head at 8 Sunday morning, Ed. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated Ltd., has been advised.

The ship has 100 tons of freight for discharge at the Rithet docks and three Europeans and two Chinese will disembark here.

**CORRIENTES INBOUND**  
Donaldson Line Ss. Corrientes, en route here from the United Kingdom, is expected here Monday evening to put ashore bananas from Guayaquil and citrus fruits from Southern California.

Word was received here today that the Salacia, newest vessel of the Donaldson North Pacific fleet, reached Liverpool December 14, completing her maiden voyage.

**TO RESUME SERVICE**  
Resumption of regular monthly service by Pacific-Australia Direct Line between Vancouver and other Pacific coast ports and Australia looms with the announcement made by Empire Shipping Company Limited, of four vessels to load for this range before April 30.

Under charter to P.A.D.L. the newly built British steamer Llandaff is scheduled to arrive December 24 to complete a full general cargo for delivery at Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. She is 450 feet in length and of 8,700 tons deadweight.

Following this vessel will be the regular carrier Ss. Nordic in early January, Ss. Tolken late February and Ss. Mirrabooka in April.

**CLEARING FROM NANOOSE**  
Norwegian freighter Arna will sail from Nanoose, Vancouver Island, tomorrow, for South Africa with a full cargo of British Columbia lumber. It is announced by the North Pacific Shipping Company.

**ALL COAL OUT**  
The 1,080 tons of coal has been removed from the Ss. Shunsho Maru, which returned from sea earlier in the week with a smoldering fire in her bunkers.

Capt. Ota expects to take his ship to Nanaimo tomorrow to load new B.C. coal preparatory to resuming his interrupted voyage to Japan.

Some 350 tons of the vessel's Japanese coal has been rendered unfit for use.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m.—The depression inland near Queen Charlotte Islands has caused strong winds with rain on the coast, and light scattered showers have occurred in the interior, where the weather remains mild with clouds high to the south of British Columbia. It has been fair and comparatively mild on the prairie.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 14 miles S.W.; precipitation, 1.71; falling.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .06; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 22 miles S.E.; precipitation, .66; raining.

Lanora—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 41; wind, 60 miles S.W.; precipitation, .26; raining.  
Skeena Point—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 14 miles S.W.; precipitation, .74; cloudy.

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## Hoover Wreck Charge Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate Joint maritime committee Thursday ordered an investigation of reports the crew of the Dollar line President Hoover became drunk and terrorized women and children passengers after the ship had run aground near Taiwan (Formosa) last Friday.

Chairman R. S. Copeland said the United States consul at Manila, where 34 of the rescued passengers landed, was being asked to transmit a report on the incident.

## Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER—Ms/Vibran, of the Knudsen Line, was in New Westminster yesterday loading apples for Europe and England. She is expected here today to load an additional cargo of fruit.

The passenger-refrigerator motorship Europa, of the East Asiatic Line, will arrive in New Westminster today, according to B. L. Johnston, Walton and Company, agents for the line. Under command of Capt. A. Rasmussen, the ship was reported to be carrying passengers from London, Central America and California.

Northbound from Talar, Peru, with a cargo of crude oil for Vancouver refineries, the tanker Ontario of the Imperial Oil Company, will arrive here Monday. The tanker Albertolite was here today from California.

Ocean Shipping Company reported today the motorship Jonna of the Lauritzen Line, due at New Westminster December 21 to load 20 carloads of Okanagan apples for the United Kingdom and continent.

## MAILS BRITISH

Close, 1.10 p.m., December 20, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., December 20, Ss. Norman, 1.10 p.m., December 21, Ss. Aurora, 1.10 p.m., December 22, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., December 23, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., December 24, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., December 25, Ss. Norman, 1.10 p.m., December 26, Ss. Aurora, 1.10 p.m., December 27, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., December 28, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., December 29, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., December 30, Ss. Norman, 1.10 p.m., December 31, Ss. Aurora, 1.10 p.m., January 1, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 2, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 3, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., January 4, Ss. Norman, 1.10 p.m., January 5, Ss. Aurora, 1.10 p.m., January 6, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 7, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 8, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., January 9, Ss. Norman, 1.10 p.m., January 10, Ss. Aurora, 1.10 p.m., January 11, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 12, Ss. New York, 1.10 p.m., January 13, Ss. Montclair, 1.10 p.m., January 14, Ss. 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